

Records

of the

Vimburyport Encampment,

of
Knights Templars.

Instituted

AD 1795.

Re-established

AD. 1823

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars held at Pearson's hotel in Newburyport
June 12th 1823.

Present M. E. Nathaniel Knapp Grand Commander
Gilman White Captain General
Samuel Mulliken Senior Warden
Joshua Greenleaf Treasurer
William Woart, Recorder
Jonathan Gage.
Stephen Howard.
Abraham Perkins.

Visitors - M. E. Henry Fowle
Henry Purkitt

The M. E. Grand Commander then addressed the Encampment, and
proposed a new establishment, (and choice of Officers, by reason of the decease of
some (and removal from Town of others elected under the Charter from the Grand
Encampment - (and communicated the application of Sir Richard Spifford
and Sir Hector Coffin, Knights of regular and respectable standing to become Members
of this encampment, whereupon it was
Voted unanimously that they be ballotted for this evening.

The ballot was thereupon cast and Sir Richard Spifford, and Sir Hector
Coffin were unanimously admitted Members.

Voted that this Encampment now in Convention, proceed to the choice
of Officers, to serve until a new choice be made, at the next annual meeting.

Voted that M. E. Sir Jonathan Gage Past be requested
to take the Chair in this Convention.

Voted that E. Sir Gilman White be a committee, to collect, sort and
count the Votes.

M. E. Nathaniel Knapp was then unanimously re-elected Grand

Commander, but declined serving.

The Chairman then declared the following Sir Knights duly elected to the offices affixed to their respective names. viz.

M. E. Sir Richard Spofford - Grand Commander.
" Gilman White Generalissimo.
" Samuel Mulliken Captain General.
" Edward Dorr. Prelate
" Hector Coffin Senior Warden
" Abraham Perkins Junior Warden.
" Joshua Greenleaf Treasurer
" William Woart. Recorder
" Amos Tappan Warden
" Samuel Butler Standard bearer
" Stephen Howard Sword bearer

Voted that the Officers above named be requested to serve according to their respective grades in the Council of Red Cross.

Voted, that Companion Richard Hummwell, receive the several degrees in this Encampment, free of expense to qualify him to serve as Centinel.

Voted, that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to M. E. Nathaniel Knapp, past Grand Commander for his faithful and zealous services, in that Office the last years.

Voted, that this Encampment now adjourn until the 15th Current, then to meet at Washington Hall at such hour as the Grand Commander shall appoint.

Attest W. Woart Recorder

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars.
(held conformably to adjournment) June 15th 1823

Present. M. E. Richard Spofford - Grand Commander
" Gilman White - 4th Gen.
" Joshua Greenleaf Capt Gen.
Hector Coffin
Abraham Perkins
Stephen Howard
M. E. Jonathan Gage P. G.
Samuel Butler S. B.

M. E. Sir Henry Foulke. of
and E. Sir Henry Luskitt

In council of Knights of the red cross

M. E. Henry Foulke by special invitation in the Chair

Agreeably to unanimous vote passed at the last meeting. Companion Richard Hummwell was received (and admitted and dubbed Knight of the order of Red Cross.

Companion Stephen Gomez, a Royal Arch Mason of regular standing was then ballotted for and unanimously admitted (and thereupon received the order of Knight of the Red Cross. —

Companion Bailey Bartlett, was also ballotted for, and unanimously admitted to receive at next meeting the order of Knight of the red cross, in this Council.

Companion, Moses Merrill, was then ballotted for, and unanimously admitted. — as was also

Companion John Andrews Junr. to be notified to attend at the adjournment.

Voted to adjourn to the 15th Instant, then to meet at this place at the hour designated by the Grand Commander.

Attest W. Woart Recorder

The Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, met agreeably to adjournment at Washington Hall. — June 12th 1823.

Present. M. E. Sir Richard Spofford - G. C. E. Gilman White - Gen. & Joshua Greenleaf Capt Gen. - E. Hector Coffin - J. Samuel Butler G. S. B. & Sir Stephen Howard - S. B.

Visitors M. E. Sir Henry Fowler
& Sir Henry Lusk.

by Special Invitation. Sir Henry Fowler in the Chair in the Council of Knights of the red Cross. —

The degree of Knight of the red Cross, was then conferred on Companions Bailey Bartlet, Moses Merrill and John Andrews Junr. (Candidates admitted at the last meeting).

Voted that M. E. Richard Spofford - William Wwart and Joshua Greenleaf be a committee, to prepare Bye laws for the Government of this Encampment and report the same as soon as may be.

Attest W Wwart Recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall — June 30th 1823. —

Present M. E. Richard Spofford G. C. Grand Com.

E. Sir Gilman White - Gen.

E. Sir Joshua Greenleaf G. C.

" Sir Samuel Butler M. E. P.

" Sir Hector Coffin M. C.

" Sir Abraham Perkins M. S.

" Sir Stephen Howard W.

" Sir William Wwart M. E. P. 1st

Visitors - Sir Stephen Gamon.

" Bailey Bartlet

" John Andrews

degree of red Cross

The Royal Master communicated the desire of Companions John Cook Junr, Eliphalet Brown, Ebenezer Bradbury, William Fitch and Joseph S. Pike and Companion James M. Pike, to receive the several degrees conferred in this Encampment whereupon it was

Voted unanimously that they be this evening balloted for, with the exception of Companion of William Fitch - who has not preferred petition for this time.

Companions, John Cook Junr - Eliphalet Brown - Ebenezer Bradbury - Joseph S. Pike, and James M. Pike, were then balloted for (and severally were unanimously admitted - to receive the degrees in this Encampment).

Voted that M. E. Sir Richard Spofford, G. C. Sir Hector Coffin, S. W. and Sir Gilman White, Gen. be, and they hereby are appointed a committee to procure the necessary furniture for this Encampment.

Attest W Wwart Recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars - held at Washington Hall. — July 7th 1823.

Present by Special Invitation - M. E. Henry Fowler G. C. Presiding

E. Sir Edward Dorr, S. B.

E. Sir Joshua Greenleaf M. P.

E. Sir Hector Coffin M. C.

E. Sir Richard Spofford M. S.

" Sir William Wwart W.

" Sir Samuel Butler S. B.

Visitors E. Bailey Bartlet

The degree of Knight of the red Cross - was then conferred on Companions John Cook Junr. and on Ebenezer Bradbury - candidates admitted on the 30th June last.

Attest W Wwart Recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars - held at Washington Hall. — July 8th 1823.

By special invitation - M. E. Sir Henry Traute G. C. presiding.

" Sir Joshua Greenleaf. Chan.

" Sir Stephen Howard M. P.

" Sir Hector Coffin - M. C.

" Sir Richard Spofford. M. S.

" Sir William Woot. Ward.

" Sir Samuel Cutler. S. B.

" Sir Jonathan Gage -

Visitors

Sir Stephen Gomer

" John Cook Junr

" Bailey Bartlet

" Ebenezer Bradbury

M. E. Grand Commander having communicated the desire of the Reverend and E. Companion James Morris a regular Royal Arch Mason to receive the several degrees conferred in this Encampment. It was thereupon Voted that Companion The Reverend James Morris, be balloted for to receive the degrees conferred by this Encampment, free of Expence.

Companion Reverend James Morris was unanimously admitted, and received the degree of Knight of the Red Cross, agreeably to the preceding Vote.

The Encampment was then adjourned - to meet at this place, yet. 11. at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Attest W Woot. Recorder

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment, of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall, agreeably to adjournment July 9th 1823.

by Invitation - M. E. Sir Henry Traute - G. C. presiding.

" Richard Spofford - S. W.

" Hector Coffin - S. W.

" Joshua Greenleaf

" W Woot

" Samuel Cutler

" Samuel Mulliken

" Abraham Perkins

The degrees of Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta was then conferred on E. Companions - Stephen Gomer. Bailey Bartlet - John Andrews Junr and Companion Richard Hunscomb - the last mentioned to serve in the office of Tyler in this Encampment.

Attest W Woot. Recorder

At a special meeting of the Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall. — July 10th 1823.

By special Invitation M. E. Henry Traute G. C. presiding

" " Richard Spofford - S. W.

" " Hector Coffin - S. W.

" " Joshua Greenleaf

" " Amos Tappan

" " William Woot Ward.

" " Stephen Howard

" " Samuel Cutler

Visitors - Sir Stephen Gomer.

Sir Bailey Bartlet.

Sir John Andrews Junr.

The degrees of Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta, were then conferred on M. E. Companions - Reverend James Morris - John Cook Junr, Moses Merrill and Ebenezer Bradbury - agreeably to previous vote.

The Encampment then adjourned to the 11th Instant then to meet at this place to receive the report of the Committee appointed to prepare Bye Laws for the Government of this Encampment.

Attest W Woot. Recorder

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall, agreeably to adjournment — July 11th 1823-

Present M. E. Richardson - Grand Com.

E. Sir Hector Giffen - S. W.

" " Abraham Perkins J. W.

" " Joshua Greenleaf Treasurer

" " William Waack Recorder

" " Samuel Butler - S. B.

" " Samuel Mulliken -

Visitors

Sir Stephen Lamer

Sir Bailey Bartles

The committee who were appointed on the 11th June last. to prepare Bye Laws
and regulations for the Government of this Encampment, reported the following
which having been read and amended, were unanimously accepted and adopted
as Bye-Laws - Rules and Regulations of the

Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars.

Instituted A. D. 1795 - re established A. D. 1823.

Art. 1st Bye Laws

Sec 1st The Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, and the
appendant Orders, shall consist of a Grand Commander - Generalis-
simo - Captain General - Prelate - Senior Warden - Junior Warden -
Treasurer - Recorder - Warden - Standard-bearer - Sword-bearer, and
Commissary - and also as many Knights, as the majority of the members may
admit - and they shall assemble, on the Wednesday next after the full of the
Moon, at such place and hour, as the Grand Commander shall direct. —

2nd The Eight first enumerated Officers shall be elected by written Votes,
and the others appointed by the Grand Commander, as soon as possible
after his installation.

3rd The Officers shall be elected annually on the first Saturday in May, and
installed, as soon as may be convenient.

4th Any Officer elect, not being present at his election, declining to accept the
Office; or in case of the death or resignation of any Officer, the vacancy shall be
filled at the next stated meeting.

Art. 2nd Duties of Officers

Sec. 1 It shall be the duty of the Grand Commander, to appoint all Officers not
elected, and install them into their respective offices, to designate the place and
hour, at which the Knights shall assemble, to convene regular and special
Encampments; to preside when present, at all such assemblies; to instruct his
Officers, and the members generally, in the mysteries of the orders; to dispense
Justice, reward Merit, encourage Truth, and diffuse the sublime principles
of Benevolence.

2nd It shall be the duty of the Generalissimo, to assist the Grand Commander,
in his various duties, to receive his Orders on all occasions, and see them
duly executed; and in the absence of the Grand Commander, to command the
Encampment.

3rd It shall be the duty of the Captain General to proclaim the orders of the
Grand Commander: assist him in the Council, and in his absence, with
that of the Generalissimo, to preside in the Encampment.

4th The Prelate shall perform the various duties, incumbent on the Chaplain
of the orders of Masonry.

5th The Wardens shall prepare the candidate, accompany him through
the Ceremonies, and introduce him into the Encampment.

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Sec. 6th The Treasurer shall receive the revenues from the Recorder, and pay all demands against the Encampment, so far as the money in his hands shall enable him: He shall keep a just account of all he receives and pays, & exhibit the same when required: and deliver to his successor in Office, all the property of the Encampment, remaining in his possession.

7th The Recorder shall issue notifications to the Members, when directed, inserting the names of the Candidates, and the special business of the meeting: shall observe with attention the transactions of the Encampment, and keep a true record of the same; collect the revenue, and pay it to the Treasurer: shall serve the Chairman of each committee with a copy of the Vote by which they were appointed, and attend their sessions if required: and at the annual meeting he shall exhibit a fair account of all the money by him received and paid.

8th The Warder shall sound the alarm at the approach of an Enemy, or of danger, and guard the entrance to the Encampment, shall communicate to the Grand Commander, all petitions, and requests for admission and favours and return his answers accordingly.

9th It shall be the duty of the Standard bearer, to guard with diligence the Standard of the Order, cheerfully unsent it in a just cause, and defend it to the last extremity.

10th The Sword-bearer shall attend the Grand Commander, receive and communicate his Orders, and protect and defend his person.

11th The Commissary shall take charge of the Regalia of the Encampment, provide suitable refreshment for the Knights when dismissed from duty, and present his bills to the Standing Committee, for their inspection, and at the annual meeting shall exhibit a Schedule of his department.

Art. 3rd of Members.

Sec. 1st Candidates for Membership shall stand proposed over one meeting:

their names shall be on the notification on the day they shall be balloted for: the ballot shall not be taken before Eight o'clock P.M. and the unanimous Vote of the members present, must be obtained for admission, and no person can be entitled to the privileges of a Member, until he has signed the Bye Laws, and paid the fee.

2nd Any member absenting himself six months successively, or neglecting to pay his Quarterages, or assessments for one year, shall forfeit his membership, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered.

3rd Any Knight Templar who may be admitted a member, and who shall refuse or neglect to sign the Bye Laws, and pay the fee during six months after his admission, must submit to the forms of being re-proposed, and again balloted for.

4th Knights Templars, who have been eminently useful to the institution generally, or to this Encampment particularly, may on motion be admitted as Honorary Members, by a majority of the members present: They shall not be subject to Quarterages, or assessments, but may enjoy all the rights & privileges of Members.

5th All past Officers of this Encampment, named in the Charter, shall be considered Honorary Members, and exempted from dues; and shall enjoy the rights and privileges of Members who are subject to dues.

6th All Knights Templars, who have already received, or may hereafter receive, the orders of Knight hood in this Encampment, may become Members, provided application be made within thirty days after receiving the degrees, on subscribing these Bye Laws.

7th All members except Honorary Members, shall pay Five dollars annually, payments to be made quarterly.

Art. 4th ~~~~~ of Committees. ~~~~~

Sec. 1st The Grand Commander—Generalissimo, and Captain General shall be a standing committee, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, and report at the annual meeting: to examine the bills against the Encampment, and if approved, one at least of the committee shall sign them, for payment by the Treasurer: the standing committee shall examine and decide upon all excuses for the breach of these Bye Laws; and shall transact generally the local concerns of the Encampment.

2nd. All committees except the standing committee shall report their doings at the meeting next after their appointment: The expenses of all committees shall be defrayed by the Encampment.

Art. 5th ~~~~~ Candidates for the Orders. ~~~~~

Sec. 1st Every candidate for the Orders, shall make application in writing, accompanied by a certificate from three Royal Arch Masons, certifying that he has regularly received the degree of Royal Arch Mason, and is of good moral character, and respectability: and shall stand proposed over one meeting: and before a ballot shall be taken, he shall satisfy a committee respecting his knowledge and proficiency in the preceding degrees: and the unanimous vote only of the members present, shall admit him: his application shall be accompanied with Thirty dollars, as a deposit for amount of his admission fees, provided he offers himself within six months after his acceptance, if he should not, the deposit shall be forfeited, unless a satisfactory excuse be offered: if he is not accepted the deposit shall be returned.

2nd When a Special Encampment shall be called at the request of a Candidate, for the purpose of receiving the Orders, he shall defray the expenses, or such part of them as the standing committee shall think proper, in addition to the usual fees.

Art. 6th ~~~~~ Property. ~~~~~

The property of every kind belonging to the Encampment, shall remain undivided, so long as five members shall continue to meet.

~~~~~ Uniform ~~~~~

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> The Uniform of the Order of Knights Templar, as established by the General Grand Encampment, is a black coat, waistcoat and breeches, or pantaloons, and boots, a cocked Hat, black cockade, and black feather, a sword-bash, and apron, decorated agreeably to the usage of the Order, and it shall be the duty of every member to provide himself with such uniform, as soon as convenient except the Honorary Members may or may not, at their discretion.

~~~~~ Rules of Order. ~~~~~

The Encampment shall be formed precisely at the time appointed, by the Grand Commander, and shall be disbanded at or before 10 o'clock P.M. unless a press of business require a later attendance.

All debates shall be determined by a majority of members present: no member shall interrupt another while speaking, nor shall be permitted himself, to speak more than twice upon the same question, except to explain.

Should disputes of any kind unhappily arise among the members, it shall be the duty of the Grand Commander, upon application of the party aggrieved, or any three of the members, forthwith to convene the Knights, and after a patient and impartial investigation of the cause of complaint, the determination of the Knights present, shall be decisive: the Grand Commander having in all cases the casting Vote.

Order is Heavens first Law, and no Society can exist without a due observance of it. — the orders therefore of the Grand Commander, shall be implicitly obeyed: He shall be addressed by the Knights standing uncovered, and by the title of Most Eminent.

Should the Grand Commander however abuse the trust reposed in him, he shall be amenable to the Grand Encampment, under which his Charter is holden.

The Knights shall address each other by the title of Brother Knight, or
"Sir A. B. and shall observe, on all occasions, the most kind and courteous
behaviour towards each other.



Table for receiving fees of Candidates - and compensation for Officers.

Every Candidate for the Orders shall pay on admission Thirty dollars.

Every Candidate for membership, if not Knighted in this Encampment shall
pay on admission - Ten dollars.

Every Visitor, not excused - by the Grand Commander shall pay fifty cents.

For each Diploma, there shall be paid Three dollars.

For each letter of recommendation - One dollar.

Every member (honorary members excepted) shall pay Fifty cents quarterly.

The Treasurer shall be exempt from Quarterages.

The Recorder shall be exempt from Quarterages, and shall also be allowed
and paid for every meeting of the Encampment, which he attends.

The Commissary shall be exempt from Quarterages.

The Sentinel shall be paid for every meeting which he attends One dollar.



Voted that the foregoing Bye-Laws, Rules and regulations, as adopted at
this meeting be transcribed by the Recorder, in a book to be provided for that
purpose and presented to the members for signature.

Attest W. W. Coart Recorder

regular meeting August 27. 1823. no business transacted

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington, Newburyport Sept. 24. 1823.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - Grand Com.

E. Samuel Mulliken - E.

E. Samuel Butler - M. P.

" Stephen Garner.

" John Andrews Junr

" Bailey Bartlet.

" Eben. Bradbury.

" John Cook Junr

" Moses Merrill

The desire of Companion Eliphaz Brown, to receive the degrees of Knight in this
encampment, having been communicated he was balloted for and unanimously admitted.
The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Companion Eliphaz
Brown.

Attest W. W. Coart Rec.

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall. October 8. 1823.

Present - M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

E. Nathaniel Knapp - E.

E. Rev. James Masses - M. P.

" Hector Coffin - M. E.

" W. W. Coart Rec.

Sam Butler John Andrews Junr. Bailey Bartlet - Moses Merrill - John Cook Junr & Eliphaz Brown.

The desire of Companion Joseph Hutchins, to receive the degrees of Knight in this
Encampment, having been communicated, he was balloted for and unanimously admitted.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross, was then conferred on

Companion Joseph J. Pike (admitted 30th June last. and on

Companion Joseph Hutchins. (admitted this evening

Attest W. W. Coart Rec.

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars - held at Washington Hall - October 21st 1823

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. C.

E. Nathaniel Knapp - C.

E. Edward Darr. M. P.

" William Woast. Sec.

" Joshua Greenleaf. Treas.

Sirs John Andrews Junr. Bailey Bartlet - Stephen Gumer. John Cook Junr. and
Moses Merrill. visitor Sir Joseph T. Pike

The request of Companion Mark Symonds - to receive the degrees of
Knighthood, in this Encampment, having been communicated and regular
recommendations read, he was thereupon balloted for and unanimously admitted.

The degree of Knight of the red cross, was then conferred on
Companion James M. Pike who was admitted on the 30th of June last and on
Companion Mark Symonds - admitted at this meeting.

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta, were then
conferred on

Sirs Mark Symonds and Sir James M. Pike - who were
generally admitted.

Attest W. Woast Secy

No meeting the 20th Nov. 1823. (regular meeting)

Washington Hall being previously occupied.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars, held at Washington Hall - November 11th 1823.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

E. Hector Coffin - M. P.

E. Joshua Greenleaf - M. T.

E. N. Knapp - G. G.

W. Woast. Sec.

Bailey Bartlet - John Andrews Junr. - John Cook Junr. Ebenezer Bradbury
Moses Merrill -

The degrees of Knight Templar, and Knight of Malta, were then
conferred on Companions - Sir Eliphalet Brown Sir Joseph T. Pike and
Sir Joseph Hutchins - severally.

Attest W. Woast Secy

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars, held at Washington Hall November 24th 1823

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

" Nathaniel Knapp - C. p. t.

" Edward Darr G. M. P.

" Joshua Greenleaf Treas.

" W. Woast. Sec.

" Hector Coffin M. C.

" John Andrews Junr. M. T.

Sirs Moses Merrill - Ebenezer Bradbury - John Cook Junr. - Eliphalet Brown and
Joseph T. Pike.

The general requests, of Comp^s Lieut Benjamin Sawyer - Joseph A. C. Lang, and
Companion Ezekiel Webster Junr. - being communicated - and their respec-
tive recommendations read. it was

voted unanimously that they be balloted for and the several degrees conferred
gratis.

Reverend Companions - Benjamin Sawyer and Joseph A. E. Long - and
Companion Ezekiel Webster Junr were severally ballotted for and unanimously
admitted. (and the degrees of Knights of the red Cross - Knights Templar and
Knights of Malta - were then conferred on them respectively.

Attest W. Woart rec. sec.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar
held at Washington Hall - January 22^d 1824.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
" Samuel Mulliken - M. P.
" Hector Coffin - M. S.
" W. Woart - Rec.

Sir John Andrews Junr. Bailey Bartlet - Joseph T. Pike - Eliphalet Brown
Stephen Gomez - Moses Merrill - and Ebenezer Bradbury.

M. E. Gilman White Esq Generalissimo, requested leave to resign his office and
M. E. Samuel Mulliken - Capt General and E. Abraham Perkins Junior Warden
also for urgent reasons stated - also requested leave to resign their offices which was
granted.

Voted to proceed to a choice of Officers to fill the vacancies occasioned by the re-
signations of E. Gilman White - Samuel Mulliken and Abraham Perkins -
on voting and counting the votes M. E. Grand commander declared

E. Sir Hector Coffin - unanimously elected Generalissimo
E. Sir Stephen Gomez. " " Capt General
E. Sir Ebenezer Bradbury " " Senior Warden
E. Sir John Andrews Junr - " " Junior Warden.

duly elected to the offices affixed to their respective names -

The request of Companion William Titcomb to receive the degrees of
Knights of the red Cross having been communicated, and regular

recommendations read, in was thereupon
Voted, that Companion William Titcomb be ballotted for, which being done he was
unanimously admitted - (and the degree of Knight of the red Cross was thereupon duly
conferred on him.

Voted, that M. E. Richard S. Spofford - Grand Commander, Sir William Woart Sir
Joseph T. Pike and Sir John Cook Junr - be a committee - to meet with any Committee or
Committees which now are, or may hereafter be chosen by any Chapter or Lodge of Masters
in this vicinity, on the subject of a general Union - for some uniform place of meeting - or
other Union, and report to this Encampment their doings.

Voted, that the M. E. Richard S. Spofford, Grand Commander - William Woart recorder
Sir Samuel Mulliken - Sir Jonathan Gage Esq. Reverend Sir James Marsh - be a committee
to confer with the Grand Encampment (and all other Encampments - in such way and
manner as they shall think proper - on the subject of a subscription in aid of the Greek Nation.

Voted, that the M. E. Richard S. Spofford, Grand Commander, Joseph T. Pike and
William Woart, be a committee, to make arrangements for the regular Installation of the
Officers in this Encampment, either in Public in the presence of Ladies, family and friends
of Members, such as shall be invited for that purpose - or in the usual manner as they may
think most suitable.

Attest W. Woart recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall - February 3^d 1824.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C. - E. Hector Coffin - G.
E. Stephen Gomez. G. C. - E. Edward Dorr. P.
W. Woart rec.

E. Bailey Bartlet - Ward - Ebenezer Bradbury - S. W. J. Andrews Junr. J. W.
E. Sir Nathaniel Knapp - Samuel Cutter - Eliphalet Brown - Joseph T. Pike - John Cook Junr
Visitors M. E. Henry Trumble - G. D. G. C.

The degrees of Knights Templar, and Knight of Malta, was then conferred on Sir
William Titcomb - (admitted the 22^d ulto.

Attest W. Woart, rec.

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall - on Wednesday February 18th 1824.

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
E. Nathaniel Knapp - G. P. &
E. Hector Coffin - M. P.
E. Stephen Garner - G. G.
" W. W. W. - Rec.

Members. Benj. Sawyer, Moses Merrill, Bailey Bartlet - Eliphazet Brown,
William Titcomb - John Cook Junr -

An application from Companion Jacob George, requesting to be admitted
to the honours of Knight hood in this Encampment - and regular recommendations
being read - it was thereupon

Voted that Companion Jacob George be balloted for - which was done and he was
unanimously admitted.

Noted that the regular dues to the Grand Encampment - be received of Companion
George on his advancement in this Encampment - and that the remainder of his
admission fee be received in his services hereafter in the office of Commisary.

An application from Companion John Dodge Junr requesting to be admitted
to the honours of Knight hood in this Encampment, accompanied with regular recom-
mendations, being read, it was thereupon

Noted that Companion John Dodge Junr be balloted for - which being done he
was declared - unanimously admitted.

Voted unanimously - That in all cases where the recorder shall have doubts,
of the expediency of presenting any petition, which may be handed to him by any
candidate for admission to the honours of this Encampment - on reference to
the Senior and Junior Wardens the question shall be by them determined.

The degree of Knight of the red cross, was then conferred on Companions
Sir Jacob George, and on Companion Sir John Dodge Junr.

Attest W. W. W. recorder.

Wednesday, March 17. 1824. no meeting - Wednesday April 14th no meeting.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall - April 29th 1824.

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
E. Stephen Garner - G.
E. Abraham Perkins - M. P.
E. Ben James Harris - P.
" W. W. W. - Rec.

" John Andrews S. W.
" Elbert Bradbury S. W.

Members. - Eliphazet Brown - Samuel Cutler - John Cook Junr
Visitor. Rev. Comp. Sabine.

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta was then conferred on
Companion Sir John Dodge Junr (admitted 18th Feb. last -

Attest W. W. W. recorder.

Saturday May 1st 1824. Choice of Officers - postponed.

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars, held at Washington Hall.
Wednesday Evening June 16th 1824.

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

E. Stephen Garner - G.
E. Samuel Cutler - M. P.

W. W. W. Rec. - Eliphazet Brown, John Cook Junr

Bailey Bartlet - John Dodge Junr Joseph T. Pike, Moses Merrill - Rev. Joseph
A. E. Long.

Voted that this Encampment was proceeded to the choice of Officers for the
year ensuing.

Sir William Warrant, and Sir Bailey Bartlett, were chosen a committee to receive, sort and count the votes; who declared the following Sir Knights, unanimously elected, to the Offices assigned to their respective names. viz^o

M. E. Richard S. Spofford Grand Commander
E. Stephen Gomez Esq. — Generalissimo.
E. John Cook Junr Esq. Captain General.
Rev. G. James Morris. Prelate.
E. Ebenezer Bradbury. Sen. Warden.
E. John Andrews Jr. Junr. Warden.
E. Joseph S. Pike. — Treasurer.
E. William Warrant. Recorder.
E. Bailey Bartlett. Warder.

Voted that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to M. E. Sir Hector Coffey, for imminent services rendered the Encampment, and liberal assistance in its re-establishment.

Voted that the thanks of this Encampment be presented to the past Officers for their faithful services the past year.

Voted that Sir Joseph S. Pike — M. E. Richard S. Spofford (and E. Stephen Gomez Esq) be a committee to confer with any committee or committees, appointed or be appointed, and make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of St. John.

Voted that Sir John Andrews Junr — Sir Moses Merrill (and Sir John Cook Junr) be a committee to examine and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder — and they be requested to report to the Encampment, their opinion of a suitable compensation to these Officers for past services.

Voted that Sir Ebenezer Bradbury be a committee to procure the necessary funds for the Encampment.

The degrees of Knights Templar, and Knight of Malta was then conferred on, Sir Jacob George, admitted the 10th February last.

Attest: W. Warrant rec.

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall — September 15th 1824.

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spofford — Grand C.
E. Stephen Gomez — G.
E. John Cook Jr. — C. G.
W. Warrant. rec.

Members. Joshua Greenleaf — Bailey Bartlett — Moses Merrill — Ebenezer Bradbury
William Titcomb — John Dodge Junr

Voted, unanimously that Sir Ebenezer Bradbury, be allowed interest, on the amount advanced for the Encampment, in purchasing furniture &c.

Voted, that measures be taken to obtain by loan a sum sufficient to pay the advances made for furniture, payable from outstanding dues, or assessments to be made on the members.

Attest: W. Warrant rec.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars,
held at Washington Hall — May 18th 1825.

Present — M. E. Richard Spofford — Grand C.
" Joseph S. Pike G. P. T.
" Samuel Mulliken G. G. P. T.
" Joshua Greenleaf
" Rev. James Morris. Prelate.
" William Warrant Recorder.

E. Ebenezer Bradbury M. E. John Andrews Junr. J. W.
Bailey Bartlett. Warder.

E. Nathaniel Knapp — Samuel Guiler — Eliphalet Brown John Dodge Junr
William Titcomb — Jacob George. Comm.

Applications of Camparions Samuel Huse Junr, John C. Hays — Enoch Winkley (and Joseph George, requesting to be admitted to the honors of Knighthood, in this Encampment, accompanied with regular recommendations from Camparions Royal Arch Masons of regular standing, having been severally

read it was thereupon Voted unanimously, that they be battened for - which being done, the Grand Commander declared them unanimously admitted.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Companions Sir Samuel Huse Junr and Sir Joseph George.

Report of the Committee appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, was read and accepted.

Attest W. W. W. Recorder.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall - May 27th 1825 -

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spofford - Grand Com.

E. Nathaniel Knapp - G. P. L.

E. John Cook Junr - G. P. L.

Rev. J. James Morris - Prelate

E. Elmer Bradbury S. W.

E. John Andrews Sec. S. W.

" Joseph T. Pike Treas.

" W. W. W. Recorder. G. P. L.

Sir Eliphazet Brown - John Dodge Junr - William Fildcomb - Jacob George - Joseph George

Application of Companion Amos Whitmore, requesting to be admitted to the honours of Knight hood in this Encampment accompanied with the requisite recommendations from Companions Dugal Arch Masons of regular standing having been communicated to the Encampment, it was thereupon Voted that Companion Amos Whitmore be battened for - which being done, he was declared unanimously admitted.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Sir Amos Whitmore admitted this evening. and on Companion Enock Windley who was admitted 18th Instant.

Attest W. W. W. Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at the Office of the Recorder in Essex Street at half past two o'clock P. M. for the choice of Officers - Wednesday June 1st 1825.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

" John Cook Junr - G. P. L.

" Nathaniel Knapp - G. P. L.

Rev. James Morris - P.

" Joseph T. Pike - Treas.

" W. W. W. Rec.

Elmer Bradbury S. W. John Andrews Sec. S. W.

Joshua Greenleaf - Abraham Perkins - Samuel Cutler - Amos Tappan

Voted unanimously - to proceed to the choice of Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted that Sir Eliphazet Brown and Sir Joseph T. Pike be a committee to collect votes and count the votes.

The following Knights were declared duly elected to the office affixed to their respective names.

M. E. Richard S. Spofford - Grand Commander.

E. Nathaniel Knapp - Generalissimo.

E. John Cook Junr - Captain General

E. Rev. James Morris - Prelate.

E. Elmer Bradbury - S. W.

E. John Andrews - Sec. S. W.

E. Joseph T. Pike - Treasurer

E. William W. W. Recorder

E. Bailey Bartles - Warden

E. Eliphazet Brown - Standard bearer

E. Moses Morrill - Sword bearer

Jacob George - Commissary

Richard H. H. S. S. S.

Voted. that the Encampment as such, do not attend the approaching anniversary of St. John - that the Recorder express by letter respectful acknowledgements for the friendly invitation of Unity Lodge - to unite with them in the celebrations - noted

Voted that the recorder be requested to furnish the editor of the Masonic Mirror with a list of the Officers - this day elected.

Voted that this Encampment now adjourn - to assemble again at Washington Hall at 7 o'clock -

7 o'clock

P. No. at Washington Hall - June 2^d. 1825

Present - Mr. E. Richard Spafford. G. C.

E. Nathaniel Knapp - G.

E. John Cook Junr - Cap. G.

E. Rev. James Moss - Prelate

E. Genl. Bradbury S. W. - John Andrews Junr. S. M.

E. Joseph Pike Treasr. W. Woart rec.

E. Eliphaz Brown - L. B. - Moses Merrill Junr. B. Jacob George Com.

E. Joshua Greenleaf - John Dodge Junr. - William Titcomb -

visitors - Sr. Amos Whitmore - Joseph George - Ench. Windley -

Application of Companion Alexander Livingston, requesting to be admitted to the honors of Knight-hood in this Encampment, accompanied with the requisite recommendations, having been communicated, it was thereupon voted, that Companion Livingston, be initiated for - which being done he was declared unanimously accepted.

The degree of Knight of the red cross was then conferred on Companion Sir Alexander Livingston.

The degrees of Knights Templars and Knight of Malta, were then conferred on Sir. Joseph George. Sir Amos Whitmore. Sir Ench. Windley and Sir Alexander Livingston.

Attest. W. Woart recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Washington Hall, Saturday June 18th 1825.

Present M. E. Richard J. Spafford - G. C.

" John Andrews Jr. G. G. J.

" Moses Merrill - G. J.

Joseph George -

W. Woart - recorder

Jacob George Com.

Richard Hummel. S.

The degrees of Knights Templar & Knight of Malta were then conferred on Sir Samuel Huse Junr. admitted 18th ult.

Attest W. Woart recorder

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall. Wednesday July 6th 1825

Present M. E. Richard J. Spafford - G. C. E. Nathl. Knapp G. G.

J. Andrews Junr. G. J. L. - Ebenezer Bradbury - W. Moses Merrill

Alexander Livingston - Joseph George - Jacob George

no business transacted

Attest W. Woart recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at the Office of the Recorder in Essex Street July 20th 1825

Voted that Committee of ten Knights be nominated by the Chair - to proceed to Portsmouth and communicate with Compeers at that place who are desirous of obtaining the degrees of Knight-hood, in this Encampment (and have signified their desire by letter - and make arrangements respecting the time &c

Said Knights - Joshua Greenleaf and William Woart - were thereupon nominated and appointed for that purpose.

Attest W. Woart recorder

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Washington hall. Wednesday evening Aug. 11th 1825

Present Mr. E. Richard S. Spafford G. C.
" Nathaniel Knapp G.
" Joshua Greenleaf G. G. Jr.
" Ebenezer Bradbury S. W.
" John Andrews S. J. W.
Joseph Pike Treas. W. Woast Recorder. Bailey Bartlett Warden,
Samuel Cutler - Moses Merrill - S. J. B. Ephraim Brown S. J. B.
Visitors Sir Samuel Boardman - Jacob George Commisary
Richard Munneke Sentinel.

An Application from Companion Rev. Frederick Clark of Dartmouth in the State
of New Hampshire requesting the honors of Knighthood, in this Encampment having
been read accompanied with the usual certificate in recommendation It was thereupon
Voted that Companion Clark receive the benefit of ballot, which being done the Grand
Commander declared that he was unanimously admitted.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Reverend Frederick
Clark - and the same evening the degrees of Knight Templar & Knight of Malta were
conferred on him.

Attest W. Woast recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Washington Hall - August 10th 1825

Present - Mr. E. Richard S. Spafford G. C.
" Nath Knapp G.
" John Conk S. W. - G. G.
" Rev. James Morris P.
E. Ebenezer Bradbury S. W. Ephraim Brown S. W.
Joseph S. Pike - Treas. W. Woast Recorder

Sir Samuel Cutler, Joseph George - Joshua Greenleaf, John Dodge & Amos Whitmore

Application of Companion Gaisford Giles, requesting the honors of Knighthood
in this Encampment accompanied with usual Certificate in recommendation having

been read and considered it was thereupon

Voted unanimously that Companion Gaisford Giles be balloted for, which being
done the Grand Commander declared the ballot in his favor by unanimous vote.

The degrees of Knight of the Red Cross - Knight Templar and Knight of Malta
were this evening regularly conferred on Companion Gaisford Giles, admitted this
evening.

Companion Joshua Greenleaf offered a communication from Companion A.
Greenleaf of Portsmouth respecting a Sir Knight recently received in this Encamp-
ment - which was read - and further proceedings postponed.

Attest W. Woast recorder

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Washington Hall Newburyport Wednesday evening
November 9th 1825

Present. Richard S. Spafford G. C. Com.
Samuel Boardman G. - S. J. B.
Samuel Mulliken G. G. Jr.
Joseph S. Pike Treas.
W. Woast Recorder.
Gaisford Giles Warden. - Ephraim Bradbury S. W. John Andrews S. J. W.
Ephraim Brown S. J. B. Moses Merrill S. J. B. Jacob George Com.

The degrees of Knight of the Red Cross, Knight Templar and Knight of Malta were
then conferred on Companion John C. Maye, admitted in May last -

The ballot was then cast for Sir Samuel Boardman, a regular Knight of
our Order - on his application to become a member of this Encampment, which
the Grand Commander declared to be unanimous in his favor.

Voted that a committee to consist of such as the Grand Commander may
appoint, be authorized to confer with our Companions in Portsmouth relative
to their application for admission to the honors of Knighthood in this
Encampment.

Attest W. Woast Recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall - Tuesday Evening November 29th 1825

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. C.

Sirs J. Andrews Jr. John Bank Junr Gaisford Giles, Joseph George, Jacob George, Samuel
Huse - Stephen Garner - Samuel Mullen, Moses Merritt - Richard Hummell.

Application of Companion John Greenleaf Junr requesting the honours of
Knighthood in this Encampment, being read with accompanying recommendations it
Voted that he be balloted for - which was done, and the Grand Commander declared the
ballot to be unanimously in his favour

The degree of Knight of the red cross was then conferred on Sir John Greenleaf
and the Encampment closed.

A true record

Attest W. Merrill Recorder J. F.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Washington Hall - December 12th 1825.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. C.

E. John Bank Junr G. C.

Samuel Boardman G. C. J. P. 1.

Joseph T. Pike Treas. W. W. East recorder - Gaisford Giles - Warden -
E. Bradbury S. W. John Andrews S. W. - Eliphaz Brown S. R. B. Moses Merritt S. P. B.
John Dodge Junr - Samuel Cutter, Joseph George - Jacob George Com. Rich. Hummell

The application of Companion Joseph W. White, being read and the usual
recommendations of respectable Companions of regular Standing, it was thereupon
Voted that Companion Joseph W. White receive the benefit of a ballot - which being
cast, the Grand Commander declared the same to be unanimous in his favour -

The degree of Knight of the red cross was then conferred on Sir Joseph W. White
and the same evening the degree of Knights Templars, and Knights of Malta were
conferred on Sir John Greenleaf Junr and Sir Joseph W. White.

A true record

Attest W. Merrill Recorder

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Washington Hall - Tuesday Evening January 5th 1826.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.

Nathaniel Knapp

Joseph T. Pike Treas.

Ben. James Mans. Pro. L.

John Bank Junr

Samuel Boardman, Amos Whitman, John Greenleaf - Gaisford Giles - Eliphaz Brown
John Andrews Jr. - Ebenezer Bradbury - Joseph George - Jacob George Com.
Richard Hummell - Sentinel.

The petitions of Companions Samuel Cushman, John Bennett, John B. Hill -
Thomas Hale - Eliza B. Crane, Robert Smith, accompanied with suitable and
proper recommendations from regular Royal Arch Masons of respectable Standing
having been read, it was thereupon
Voted that they be balloted for, whereupon the ballot was cast, and the Grand Comman-
der declared that they were unanimously admitted.

The degrees of Knights of the red cross - Knights Templars and Knights of Malta
were then regularly conferred on Sir Samuel Cushman John Bennett John B. Hill
Thomas Hale - Eliza B. Crane and Robert Smith.

Voted That a committee be now chosen consisting of three to examine the
pecuniary concerns of the Encampment, to ascertain what may be due from
the Members, the funds on hand, and also ascertain what amount the Encamp-
ment may owe - and also report their opinions of the expediency of removing
the Encampment to Masons Hall - State Street.

Voted that Sir Knights Joseph T. Pike - Ebenezer Bradbury and Moses Merritt
be this committee.

Voted that Joseph W. White, Samuel Cushman, John Barsley ^{Hill} White and their
associates be recommended by this Encampment to the Masliment Henry
Taunt G. C. of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America
to be erected into an Encampment by the name of De Witt Clinton Encampment
to be located in the Town of Portsmouth, county of Rockingham and State of
New Hampshire.

A true record

Attest W. Merrill Recorder J. F.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall. January 20th 1826

Present - M. E. Richard L. Spofford G. C.

John Bank Sur. G.

Samuel Boardman G. J. M.

W. Woan recorder

Samuel Cutler - Samuel Mulliken - Moses Merrill - John Andrews Junr
John Dodge - Ebenezer Bradbury - John Greenleaf - Joseph George - William
Fitzsimmons

Jacob George Linn.

Richard Hummell Sen.

An application from Companion John Bricket requesting the degrees conferred in this Encampment, accompanied with regular recommendations from Companions Royal Arch Masons of regular and respectable standing having been read, it was thereupon

Voted that Companion John Bricket be initiated for, which having been done the Grand Commander declared a Negative.

W. Woan Recorder

At a special meeting of Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Washington Hall April 21st 1826

Present - M. E. Richard L. Spofford G. C.

L. John Bank Sur. G.

L. Samuel Boardman G. J. M.

Sir John Andrews Jr
Sir Elephus Brown

Joseph T. Pike Treasr

W. Woan Rec.

Application of Companion Joseph Young Junr requesting the degrees conferred in this Encampment, having been read with regular recommendations from Companions Royal Arch Masons of regular standing - It was thereupon
Voted that Companion Joseph Young Junr receive the honors of a Knight - which having been done he was declared an unanimously accepted - the degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred upon him.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at the Office of the Recorder - for the choice of Officers - having been postponed from the regular day.
June 12th 1826.

Present -

M. E. Richard Spofford - G. C.

" Nathl Knapp - G.

" John Bank Jr. - G. J.

" Rev James Marsh. - Proloc.

" Ebenezer Bradbury - S. W.

" John Andrews Jr. - S. W.

" Joseph T. Pike Jr.

" W. Woan Rec.

Stephen Limer - Joshua Greenleaf - Samuel Boardman - Gaisford Giles - Gilman White
John Dodge Junr. John C. Hoyt - Samuel Cutler

The committee appointed on the 5th of January last to "examine the pecuniary concerns of the Encampment reported - That there is the Treasurer's hands \$ 61. 35
due from Individuals at Portsmouth - 210 =
other Individuals for Advancement fees - 60 =
(and for Quarters) - 42. 50
Total \$ 343. 85

That there is due to Newburyport Bank - \$ 200
to R. L. Spofford - 106.
" Ebenezer Bradbury - 40 -
" Washington Hall proprietors - 22 -
" Moses Merrill - 5 -
" Grand Encampment - 125 -
" John Bank Junr - 12.
Total \$ 510

The same committee having taken into consideration the expediency of remaining the Encampment from Washington Hall to Masons Hall report that it is expedient to remove, and recommend the appointment of a committee, with discretionary power to agree with the agent of Masons Hall for that purpose (and with authority to dispose of such furniture as will not be required, at the new establishment.)

Voted that the report of this committee be accepted and it was thereupon

Voted that Sir Knights Joshua Greenleaf - Samuel Boardman and John Andrews Jr be the committee for that purpose

Noted to choose a committee to collect all the outstanding dues and settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder.

Noted that Sir Knights - Ebenezer Bradbury - John Cook Junr and Gaisford Giles be the committee for that purpose.

Noted that the Three first Officers of this Encampment with the Recorder be a committee to examine and revise the By-Laws of the Encampment. -

The Recorder communicated a letter from the Recorder of De Witt Clinton Encampment including a copy of a Vate of that Encampment inviting the Officers and Members of this Encampment to attend the anniversary celebration of St John at Portsmouth the 24th

Noted that Sir Knights - Gaisford Giles - Joseph T. Pike and Samuel Boardman be a committee to take the subject into consideration and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Noted to proceed to the choice of Officers and that Sir Knights - Gilman White and Joshua Greenleaf be a committee to collect - sort and count the votes.

The following companions were declared duly elected. -

M. E. Richard S. Spafford - Gr & Com.

" Nathaniel Knapp - - Gen.

" John Cook Junr. - - C. G. -

Presd. James Morris. Prelate - Joshua Greenleaf Assis. Prelate

" Ebenezer Bradbury. S. W.

John Andrews St. J. W.

Joseph T. Pike - Treasurer

William Waart - Recorder

Gaisford Giles - Warder

Elizabeth Brown Stand. bearer & John Dodge Junr. ass.

Moses Merrill Sward bearer - John Greenleaf Jr. Ass. C.

Noted that the Grand Commander appoint one or more Sir Knights to attend the meeting of the Grand Encampment on the 17th October and that the expense be paid by this Encampment - and that this meeting be then adjourned to Wednesday next at 4 o'clock P. M. Attest W. Waart Rec

At a meeting of the Newburghport Encampment, held by adjournment at the Office of the Recorder - Wednesday June 14th 1826

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spafford G. C.

" Joshua Greenleaf.

" Samuel Boardman

" Gaisford Giles John Andrews S. W. Waart.

Sir Joshua Greenleaf of the committee appointed at the last meeting, to agree with the Agent of Mason's Hall for future meetings of this Encampment presented their report stating "that the Agent offers the use of said Hall with all its appurtenances for Two dollars per evening making ten evenings sure for the year. - that they will furnish us a closet, which it will cost us but about four dollars to finish - Or we can be furnished with a closet by our M. E. Grand Commander at a price to be agreed on with him - in the same building - " They offer to give us six dollars for each of the Five Chairs - and take the same out in rent - they further offer to give us 75¢ per yard for as many yards of Carpet as will enter their preparing room."

Noted to accept the report of this committee in all respects, except that of the sale of the Carpet, at the price offered.

Sir Knight Gaisford Giles from the committee appointed to consider the invitation of De Witt Clinton Encampment to unite in the celebration of the next anniversary of St. John, reported - that it would not be expedient for this Encampment to attend as a body - but recommended a respectful attendance of the members as individuals.

Noted that the report of this committee be accepted.

Noted that this meeting be adjourned to Friday next at 4 o'clock P. M. then to meet at this place at 4 o'clock - P. M. Attest W. Waart Rec

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held according to adjournment, at the Office of the Recorder.
June 16th 1826.

Present - M. E. Richard S. Spafford - G. C.
John Cook Junr - E. G.
W. W. Warrant - Recorder.

Sir Wts. Samuel Boardman - John Dodge Junr John Andrews Junr -
John Greenleaf Junr.

Voted - that so much of the Vote, accepting the report of the committee who had under consideration the removal of the Encampment from Washington to Masons Hall - be so far re-considered, as that the same committee be instructed to agree with the Agents of Masons Hall - to pay a sum not to exceed - two dollars and fifty cents - for each meeting the Encampment in this Hall - without warranting any number of meetings in each year.

Voted that the same committee be requested to dispose of the Carpet - now belonging to this Encampment, for such price as they shall deem reasonable.

Attest.

At a special meeting of Newburyport Encampment - held at Mason's Hall - Evening of June 16th 1826.

Present - M. E. Richard S. Spafford - G. C.
" Nathaniel Knapp - G.
" John Andrews Junr - E. G.
Rev James Marsh - Prelate
W. W. Warrant - Recorder
Sir Wts. John Greenleaf Junr
Samuel Mulliken -

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta were conferred on Sir Joseph Young Junr. - admitted 24th April last.

Attest - W. W. Warrant Sec

At a special meeting of Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at their preparing room at Masons Hall - June 24th 1826.

Present - Richard S. Spafford - G. C.
Nathaniel Knapp - G.
John Cook Junr - E. G.
W. W. Warrant - Rec.

Sir. Wts. - Joshua Greenleaf - Elmerer Bradbury - Gaisford Giles -
Joseph George - Jacob George - John Dodge Junr

A letter from Elmerer Bradbury Esq. chairman of a committee of arrangements for the celebration of the fourth of July next, inviting this Encampment to join in the celebration with other Masonic Societies, having been communicated. Voted that Sir Joshua Greenleaf - Elmerer Bradbury and Gaisford Giles, be a committee to take the subject into consideration and should they ascertain that a sufficient number of Knights can conveniently assemble on that occasion that they signify the same to the Grand Commander that the Encampment may be notified accordingly.

Voted to appoint a committee to collect the fees due from Sir Knights who received the orders in this Encampment on the 4th of January last and that the committee be authorized to require the payments of said fees - notwithstanding the claim of any Encampment in New Hampshire.

Voted That Sir Knights - The Recorder - Gaisford Giles - Joseph Pike and Joshua Greenleaf - be the committee for that purpose.

Attest - W. W. Warrant Sec

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars held at Masons Hall - January 2^d. 1827

Present M. E. Richard S. Spafford - G. C.

" " Nathaniel Knapp - L.

" " John Cook Junr - C. G.

Visitor Sir Hector Buffin " " Joshua Greenleaf P.
Gaisford Giles - Recpt Joseph T. Pike Treas
Ebenzer Bradbury S. W.
John Andrews - I. W.

Sir Moses Merrill - William Titcomb - Joseph Hatchum - John Greenleaf
and Joseph Young Jr

The application of Companion Paul Thurlow, to receive the degrees conferred by the
Newburyport Encampment being communicated - It was thereupon
Voted - that he receive the benefit of a ballot - which being cast he was declared
accepted - and the degree of Knight of the Red Cross, conferred.

A committee was then appointed to examine whether Sir Knight Elephale
Braun had made remarks derogatory to this Encampment.

Sir Knight Pike - Giles and Merrill were appointed - It was then ordered that
a committee of two be added to the committee for collecting dues &c.

Sir Knight Merrill and Pike were added -

Voted that the committee be allowed discretionary power.

Voted that Sir Knight Andrews be excused from liability as surety for the
payment of fees, assumed by him for

Voted that the Grand Commander be also excused for liability in the same
manner for

Attest

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Masons Hall by adjournment Jan^y 12th 1827.

Present M. E. Richard Spafford G. C.

" Nathaniel Knapp G.

" Edward Don - C. G. & P.

" Eben^r Bradbury S. W.

" John Andrews - I. W.

" Joshua Greenleaf P.

" Joseph T. Pike T.

" Morgan Rec.

" Gaisford Giles. W.

Sir Samuel Boardman - Joseph Young Jr. John Greenleaf Jr. William Titcomb Isaac Windley
Elephale Braun, Joseph Hatchum, Jacob George - Messrs Merrill - Members
and Sir Eben^r Robinson of Manchester visitor

Sir Joseph T. Pike from the committee appointed for that purpose reported verbally that
the intimations of Sir Elephale Braun having spoken disrespectfully of Newburyport Encampment
or its Members, are without foundation in truth and that he has thoroughly satisfied this
committee - Whereupon it was
Voted Unanimously - That this report be accepted as perfectly satisfactory.

Sir Paul Thurlow was then created and dubbed a Knight of the Order of Knights Templar
and Knight of Malta in due form. Attest and record Attest W. Wash Boardman

At a special meeting of Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars
held at Masons Hall - April 12th 1827.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spafford G. C.

" Nathaniel Knapp - G.

Joshua Greenleaf - C. G. & P.

Ebenzer Bradbury S. W. John Andrews Jr. J. W. Gaisford Giles W. R.

Joseph T. Pike Treas^r. W. Morgan Rec.

John Greenleaf Jr. Joseph Young Jr. Joseph C. Hayt. Paul Thurlow, Moses Merrill,
Jacob George Com. Richard Kinniburgh - Gen. Sir

Sir Ebenezer Bradbury. Chairman of the committee appointed to collect the dues &c made a verbal report of partial collection amounting to (and requested to be discharged from further service.

Voted to accept the report of the committee - who at their own request are discharged.

Voted that the collection of balances for outstanding dues be committed to Sir Paul Thurler, who is requested to report as soon as may be. *W. W. W. Rec. Sec.*

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar held at Masons Hall - April 24th 1827. at the Lobby

Present - M. E. Richard S. Spafford G. C.
& Nathaniel Knapp - G. - Joshua Greenleaf - Probate

Sir G. Giles - J. C. Hoyt - J. Young Jr. - W. W. W. Rec.

Sir Paul Thurler - committee appointed to collect due &c reported as follows in

"That he has settled with Sir John Bank Jr. &c. as follows -

am^t of his demand against the Encampment - \$15.
Grand Commanders receipt for - 15 30 dollars

That he has settled with Sir Eliphaz Brown as follows viz

am^t of his bill against the Encampment - \$17 46
and the balance for his advancement fee - 12 54 30 dollars

has also received of Sir E. Brown towards his quarterages - 1.13.

That he has settled with Sir Moses Merrill as follows viz

red his demand against the Encampment - am^t 36.22
red of him in money - 78 \$37

which is balanced by a former order which he had on the Treasury

which is now taken up - 30

and amount of quarterages to Feb'y 1827 - 27 37

settled with Sir Ebenezer Bradbury to Feb'y 1827 his order on the Treasury for \$2.

settled with Sir John Andrews as follows viz

am^t of his bill of Expenses attending the Grand Encampment - 10 dollars

his quarterages to Feb'y 1827 - \$4.

red of him in money - 5 10 dollars
amount of of Sir Knapp from former Treasury

red of Sir Amos Whitmore his quarterages his quarterages to Feb'y 1827 - \$3
also of Sir Samuel Boardman to Feb'y 1827 - 3.

Brought down - viz.

red of Sir Eliphaz Brown - \$16. 37.

of Sir Moses Merrill - 78.

of Sir Amos Whitmore - 3.

of Sir Samuel Boardman - 3.
\$23.15.

of Sir John Andrews Jr. - 1.
\$22.15.

Newburyport April 24. 1827

respectfully submitted by
Paul Thurler.

Voted to accept the foregoing report

Voted to request Mr. E. Sir Nathaniel Knapp to communicate the degrees of Holy Sepulchre to the Sir Knights present if the same may be done with propriety

Sir Nathaniel Knapp then conferred the degree of Holy Sepulchre on the Knights present - including Sir Richard Hunnewell and J. A. George.

Attest. *W. W. W. Recorder*

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar held at the Lobby of Masons Hall - April 28th 1827

Present. M. E. Richard S. Spafford - G. C.

& Nathaniel Knapp - G. C. Joseph T. Pike Treas^r

Sir M^r Ebenezer Bradbury. Paul Thurler, Moses Merrill - Joseph Young Jr.

Voted on communication from Sir Samuel Boardman stating and complaining of difference or mis understanding between him and a Sir Knight of this Encampment and a similar communication from Sir Knight Treasurer respecting the same person. Resolved that Sir Knight Edward Dorr. Paul Thurler and Abraham Perkins Jr. be a committee to enquire into and examine the evidence to be produced to them relative to the same, and report.

Voted That Sir Knight Gailford Giles, and Sir Knight Moses Merrill be added to the committee appointed to revise the Bye Laws.

Voted That Sir Knight Ebenezer Bradbury - Paul Thurler and Joseph Young Jr. be a committee to settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasury and recorders to make an inventory and estimate the value of the property owned by the Encampment and report the state of the affairs and standing of dues - Attest. *W. W. W. Recorder*

adjourned to Saturday next

At a special meeting of Newburyport Encampment held at the Library of Mason's Hall. agreeably to adjournment - April 30th 1827.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
E. - Nathaniel Knapp - G. C.
E. John Cooke Junr - G. C.
Joseph Pike - Treasurer - W. W. West - Recorder.

Sirs Ebenezer Bradbury - John Andrews Jr. Paul Thurler - John Greenleaf Jr.
Gaisford Giles - Moses Merrill -

The committee appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer of the affairs of the Encampment - made the following report.

"The committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to report, that they find them correctly cast and kept, and properly vouched, and there is a balance due to the Treasurer of three dollars three cents. - Your committee felt some doubt respecting their power of allowing compensation to the Recorder for his services, but as it had been established as a precedent they ventured to place the sum of Twenty five dollars, to his credit for his services for the two and half years as recorder. with this allowance there is a balance due to the recorder of One dollar and fifty seven cents.

Your committee also find there is due to the Grand Encampment the sum of Eighty five dollars.

There is also due to Dr. Richard S. Spofford the sum of one hundred and seven dollars.

There is also due to Ebenezer Bradbury, the sum of Thirty two dollars -

There is on hand in the Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars as proceeds of donations.

There is also due from the former Treasurer \$2.43 from Jacob George \$5 - from J. Cook \$5 - and other Knights dues estimated at \$15 not immediately collected.

all which is respectfully submitted.

Eben Bradbury
Paul Thurler "

Noted that this report be accepted and the thanks of the Encampment presented to the committee for the faithful discharge of the arduous duty.

Noted that the Recorder be required to furnish the Sir Knights comprised against with a copy of the Charges preferred.

Noted that Sir Knights Joseph Young Junr. Joseph George Woods Merrill and John Greenleaf Junr be a committee - to make provision for the payment of dues from the Encampment and settle the same as promptly as may be.

Noted that the committee last appointed be requested for authority to pay the demand which Sir Knight Eben Bradbury has against the Encampment.

The most Eminent Grand Commander having added to his demand - a liberal loan of Twenty dollars - to said as may hereafter be requested - a new obligation of this date was given to him for that amount & his former demand making One hundred and thirty seven dollars and thirty cents in total signed by Sir Knight - Paul Thurler - Joseph George - Joseph S. Pike, Moses Merrill John Greenleaf - Joseph Young Jr. and Ebenezer Bradbury.

Attest W. W. West Recorder

At annual meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Mason's Hall Saturday May 5th 1827 for the choice of Officers.

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
Nathl Knapp - G. C. John Cooke Jr. G. C.
Joseph S. Pike Treas. W. W. West Recorder.

G. Giles - E. Bradbury - J. Andrews Jr. S. Boardman - J. Young Jr. J. Greenleaf Jr.
Noted to proceed to the choice of Officers and that Sirs Gaisford Giles, and Joseph Young Jr. be a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The following Sir Knights were declared duly elected to the Office affixed to their respective names.

M. E. Richard S. Spofford - G. C.
Nathl Knapp - G. C. John Cooke Jr. G. C.
Rev. James Morris D. D. Prelate
Ebenezer Bradbury Esq. S. W.
John Andrews Jr. S. W.
Joseph S. Pike - Treas. - W. W. West Recorder.
Gaisford Giles - Warden.
Elizabeth Brown and Joseph Young Junr. Standard bearers.
Moses Merrill - Junr. Bearer. also John Greenleaf Jr. Sword bearer.

Noted - That the Standard bearers be requested to serve in the Office of guards.

Noted - That the report of the committee this evening read - on the subject of the misunderstanding between two S. Ws. of this encampment - at the request of one of the parties be recommended to same committee.

Noted.

Voted that the committee appointed to revise the by-laws be instructed to consider the propriety of affixing a fine for absence from the meetings of the Encampment.

Voted that Sir Knights Warrant, Boardman and Andrews be a committee to ascertain whether the Original Charter of this Encampment to its Ancient Members has been kept.

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Mason Hall

Newburyport Nov 24 1855. The Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars. Having received the Original Charter from the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island. held their first meeting this day at the House of Sir Wm R. S. Spofford.

Members Present

Sir Knight R. S. Spofford
" " John Andrews
" " John Cook
" " John Dodge
" " Samuel Boardman
" " Joseph T. Pike
" " Mark Symons

The Encampment was duly organized by the choice of the following Officers. - viz -

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Wm R. S. Spofford | Grand Commander |
| " " John Cook | Genlissimo - |
| " " John Andrews | Capt Genl |
| " " Joseph T. Pike | |
| " " Samuel Boardman | Sin Marden |
| " " John Dodge | Sin. Marden |
| " " Joseph T. Pike | Treasurer |
| " " Mark Symons | Recorder |

Voted. That the former Bye-Laws of this Encampment, be adopted for our present Government, except the article relating to meetings, that to be discretionary with the Commander. -

Applications from Companions John Ahernan Rev
Wm Horton - Son^a Bickford Alner Kenniston

and James de Woods
Isaac P Seavey and Tho^c C Simpson, requesting the degrees of Knighthood
Confered by this Encampment. Accompanied with regular recom-
mendations from companions. Royal arch masons of Regular
and respectable standing, having been read it was thereupon
Voted, That companions Abner Kenniston. Bickford. Kenniston.
Seavey & Simpson be balloted for, which done they were
declared unanimously accepted. the Encampment Closed.

Attest M Symons Rec.

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall. Dec 7th 1855.

Present M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C. E. John Cook Gen. Sec.
E. John Andrews C.G. Jos & Pike Treas.
Mark Symons Rec.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was confered upon
Sir John Aherman. Sir Abner Kenniston. Sir James de Woods
Sir Jonathan Bickford Sir Isaac P Seavey. and Sir Tho^c C
Simpson.

Attest M Symons Rec.

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall. Jan 22 1856,

Present. M.E. Richard S. Spofford G.C.
E. John Cook — G.
E. John Andrews C.G.
Joseph J Pike Treas.
Mark Symons Rec.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was confered upon Sir
M. H. Fowler. Sir Robt Robinson 3^d. Sir E. W. Rand & J. W. Cheney.

* Petitions by Comp^{rs} E. W. Rand. Rev^d Wm Horton & W. Cheney —
Rev^d B. J. Lane. Robt Robinson 3^d. Joshua D Robinson M. H. Fowler
and R. S. Spofford
Requesting the degrees Confered in this Encampment. having been
Read with regular recommendations of companions Royal

Arch masons of Regular and respectable standing. it was thereupon Voted that they
receive the benefits of a ballot. which being done they were severally declared
unanimously Elected — and the degree of Knight of the Red Cross was confered
upon those present as named above —

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held
at Masonic Hall. Feb 5 1856.

Present M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C.
E. John Cook G.
E. John Andrews C.G.
Joseph J Pike Treas.
Mark Symons Rec.

Six Knights Samuel Mulliken Sir John Dodge Sir Samuel Boardman
The Petition of Comp^r R. H. Macey for the degrees confered by this Encampment. was considered & refered to a
Committee — The degrees of Knights Templars & Knight of Malta were confered on
Sirs I. P. Seavey. Tho^c C Simpson. M. H. Fowler. Jonathan Bickford. John Aherman
and Robt Robinson 3^d.
No fees of Sir Tho^c C Simpson & 30.

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Masonic Hall. May 7th 1856. —

Present M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C. E. W. Rand
John Cook G. M. H. Fowler
John Andrews C.G. Tho^c C Simpson
Mark Symons Rec. Robt Robinson 3^d
I. P. Seavey J. W. Cheney
Jon Bickford Abner Kenniston
John Aherman

The report of the Committee of enquiry with regards to
Comp^r R. H. Macey was read & accepted.

Voted That Comp^r R. H. Macey receive the benefits of a ballot
and was declared Elected by a unanimous vote.
The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then confered
on Comp^r R. H. Macey

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

And \$30 - R. H. de

6 At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall May 15th 1856.

Members Present

M.E. Richard T. Spofford G.C. Robt Robinson 3^d.
John Cook G M.H. Howler
John Andrews G.G. John Akerman
M. Symons Rec. Jon^a Bickford
Sir Knight J.P. Seavey

The degrees of Knights Templar and Knight of Malta were conferred on Sir Knight B.S. Lane. Abner Kenniston. R.H. Macey. J.W. Cheney. Jas. M. Woods. & E.W. Rand.
At true Records
Attest M. Symons Recorder

7 At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall. Newburyport May 29th 1856.

Members Present - M.E. R.T. Spofford G.C. John Cook G.
John Andrews G.G. J.T. Pike Treas. Mark Symons Recorder
Sir Knight J.P. Seavey. Jon^a Bickford. M.H. Howler, J.C. Simpson -
Robert Robinson 3^d. J.W. Cheney. Abner Kenniston R.H. Macey.
E.W. Rand. Ben S. Lane.

Sir Knight J.T. Pike resigns his office of Treasurer and Sir Knight John Akerman was elected to that office for the remainder of the year.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was conferred on Sir Joshua D. Robinson.

Voted That the thanks of this Encampment be presented to Sir Knight John Andrews for a valuable Bible presented to the Encampment

At true Records
Attest Mark Symons Recorder

8 At a Special ^{meeting} of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic June 12th 1856.

Present

M.E. R.T. Spofford G.C.
John Cook G.
John Andrews G.G.
M. Symons Recorder
Sir Knight J.P. Seavey. Robert Robinson 3^d. Jonathan Bickford. & M. Rand. Abner Kenniston. J.W. Cheney. John Akerman. R.H. Macey & Thomas C. Simpson.

The applications of Companions George W. George & Calvin How. requesting the degrees conferred in this Encampment. Having been read and the usual recommendations of Companions of Royal Arch Masons of regular standing. it was there upon -
Voted. That Companions George W. George & Calvin How. receive the benefit of a ballot. which being cast was by the Grand Commanders decided to be unanimous in their favor

The degrees of Knight of the Red Cross was conferred upon Sir George W. George and Calvin How. - and the same evening the degrees of Knights Templars & Knight of Malta were conferred on Joshua D. Robinson. George W. George and Calvin How. - a true record

Attest

Mark Symons Recorder

9 At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall. Newburyport July 23rd 1856.

Members Present

M.E. R.T. Spofford G.C. John Cook G.
John Andrews G.G. Sir Knight John Akerman. Robt Robinson 3^d. M.H. Howler. J.W. Cheney. Abner Kenniston. James M. Woods. E.W. Rand. J.P. Seavey. & Mark Symons.

The applications of Com^o Nathan Chase being read and the usual recommendations of Com^o Royal Arch Masons of respectable & regular standing. it was thereupon -
Voted. That Companion Nathan Chase receive the benefit of a ballot. which being done. was by the Grand Commanders decided unanimous in the affirmative -

The degrees of Knight of the Red Cross was conferred on Companion Nathan Chase.

a true record

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masonic Hall in Newburyport August 12th 1856.

Present M.D. R. S. Spofford G.C.
John Cook G.
John Andrews C.G.
John Akerman Treasurer.
Mark Symons Recorder.
Sir J. P. Seavey, Robt Robinson, M. H. Fowler, Thomas C Simpson.
Abner Keniston, E. W. Rand, L. M. Woods.

Sir John Akerman was installed in the office of Treasurer.
The degrees of Knight Templar & Knight of Malta were then conferred upon Sir Knight Nathan Chase, -

Voted, to meet again at this place on Friday the 15th Inst to confer the degree of Knight of the Red Cross upon Comps Richard S. Spofford Jr. and George T. Lancaster.
Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars. held at Masonic Hall Friday Aug 15th 1856. P.M.

Members Present. M.D. Richard S. Spofford G.C.

John Cook.

John Andrews C.G.

Sir John Akerman Treasurer. Mark Symons. Recorder.

J. P. Seavey. Jon^a Bickford. Abner Keniston. Thomas C Simpson.
E. W. Rand. M. H. Fowler. J. W. Cheney. Calvin How Geo W George
and Nathan Chase Sentinel. -

Petitions of Geo T Lancaster & Erastus Reed requesting to be admitted to the honors of Knighthood in this Encampment, accompanied with the requisite recommendations. having been communicated, it was thereupon

Voted, That Companions Reed & Lancaster. receive the benefits of a ballot which being done they were declared unanimously accepted.

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Companions Richard S. Spofford Jr. Geo T Lancaster & Erastus Reed.

Voted, that Sir Knight E. W. Rand. be a Committee to procure some printed notifications. adjourned to Thursday the 21st 7th P.M.

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a ~~Special~~ meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars. held at Masonic Hall pursuant to adjournment, Aug 21. 1856.

Members Present

M.D. R. S. Spofford G.C.

John Cook G.

John Andrews C.G.

John Akerman Treas^r

Mark Symons Rec^r.

Sir Wts. J. P. Seavey. Robt Robinson, Jon^a Bickford. Abner Keniston.
Thos C Simpson. M. H. Fowler. J. W. Cheney. James M. Wood.
E. W. Rand - Calvin How. & Geo W George - Nathan Chase Sentinel.

Voted. That J. P. Seavey Mark Symons & Jon^a Bickford with the Grand Commander be a Committee to procure a competent number of swords for the use of the Encampment.

The degrees of Knight Templar & Knight of Malta were conferred on Sir Wts. G. T. Lancaster R. S. Spofford Jr. and Erastus Reed -

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Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a Regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars. at Masonic Hall. Nov 18. 1856. -

Members present.

M.D. R. S. Spofford G.C.

John Cook G.

J. C. Simpson C.G.

Sir Wts. John Akerman. Jon^a Bickford. M. H. Fowler.
Abner Keniston. J. W. Cheney. E. W. Rand. Geo W George.
Calvin Howe Geo T Lancaster. R. H. Macy. Nathan Chase.

Voted That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Trustees of St Johns Lodge for the use of the Hall. with full powers to extend the times during the lease St Johns Lodge holds the Hall and to such arrangements as they may deem

expedient - Sir Knights John A Bickford. R. I. Spofford
and Mark Symons were appointed a committee to ex-
ecute the above vote -

The Committee appointed to procure sword, &c.
reported progress and produced the articles purchased
this report was accepted -

An application from Companion John N Pike
requesting the degree conferred in this Encampment ac-
companied with regular recommendations from Compan-
ions Royal Arch Masons of regular and respectable
standing having been read it was thereupon -

voted that Companion Pike have the benefit of
a ballot which being done he was declared unani-
mously accepted -

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attest Mark Symons Rec^d

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Temp-
lars held at masonic hall. Saturday May 30th 1857 -

Members Present

M. C. R. I. Spofford C. G.

E. John Cook C. S.

E. John Andrews C. G.

Sir Knights John A. Hermanns Treasurer. J. P. Seavey Jos I Pike
J W Cheney. Jonathan Bickford. Robert Robinsons. M H Fowler.
R. I. Spofford Jr. Thomas C Simpson, Joshua L Robinson, G M Georges, E M Rand
Abner Henikston. & Nathan Chase. Centinels.

The applications from Alfred G. Taggart. Rufus T. Locumb.
James E Gale, Ambrose L Kimball, Frank C. Swan, George H Hoyt.
requesting the degree conferred by this Encampment. accompanied
with recommendations from Companions Royal Arch Masons of
Regular standing. having been read. it was thereupon -
voted that they severally receive the benefit of a ballot
which having been done, the Grand Commander declared them
with exception of Companion Hoyt & that this petition lay over
until next meeting

To be unanimously elected. The Grand Commander appointed Wednesday
evening next June 3. At 7 1/2 o'clock for a meeting to confer the degree of Knight
of the Red Cross upon the candidates elect

The reading of the Bye Laws being called for - and after being read
it was voted that those Bye Laws continue in force for the Government
of this Encampment. Voted that a Committee be appointed to provide
a Colation for next Wednesday evening. Sir Knights R Robinson & R. I. Spofford Jr
and M H Fowler were appointed that Committee.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to enquire into the causes
of a difference or misunderstanding unhappily existing between Sir Thos Calvin
How. and George H Hoyt. and use their best endeavours to effect a reconcilia-
tion. Sir Knights George W Georges. Joshua L Robinson & George I Lancaster
were appointed on that Committee. no other duty closed -

attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at masonic hall Wednesday afternoon June 3 1857

Members Present M. C. R. I. Spofford. E John Cook. Gen^l

E John Andrews C. G. Sir Thos John A Hermanns Treas^r
Robt Robinson Jr. Joshua L Robinson. Thos C Simpson. Abner Henikston.
M. H. Fowler. George W Georges. R. I. Spofford Jr. J. P. Seavey. Calvin How-
E M Rand. Bailey Battley. George I Lancaster. Nathan Chase Sentinel

The Committee appointed to investigate the matter between

Companions How & Hoyt reported favorably.

The Petition of Comp^y Geo. H Hoyt was taken up. and a ballot cast
which the Grand Commander declared unanimous in his favor
the illustrious Order of Knight of the Red Cross was then con-
ferred upon Companion. Wm H. Holton admitted Nov 4 1855. John N Pike
R. I. Locumb. James E Gale. Ambrose L Kimball. Frank C. Swan.
& George Hoyt. after which. closed in form -

attest Mark Symons. Rec^d

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars. held at Masonic Hall. Wednesday Evening June 3. 1857.

Present M. E. R. & S. Spofford. G. L.

E. John Cook. G. M.

E. John Andrews G. G. John Wherman Treas.

Sir Knight. Jos. J. Pike. Robt Robinson. Joshua L. Robinson. Abner Keniston
J. P. Seavey. John Bickford. James M. Woods. J. W. Cheney. Tho. C. Simpson
R. S. Spofford Jr. Calvin How. Geo. W. George. Geo. J. Lancaster. M. H. Fowler.
Nathan Chase Sentinel.

The degrees of Knight Templars and Knight of Malta —
were conferred on Sir M. H. How. Jno. A. Pike. R. S. Spofford.
J. C. Swan. Geo. H. Hoyt. James E. Gale. & Ambrose L. Kimball —

A Communication from St. John's Lodge No. 2 of Providence
R.I. was read, inviting this Encampment to join them in cele-
brating their anniversary on the 24th Instant — it was then upon
voted. That it is inexpedient for this Encampment ^{as such} to unite
with them in their celebration — but would recommend ^{respectable} as
a representation of members as can conveniently attend as in-
dividuals, and that the recorder express by letters respectful
acknowledgements for the friendly invitation — of St. John's Lodge No. 2.
to unite with them in this celebration —

Voted that a Committee be appointed to examine
the accounts of the late Treasurer & Recorder — and if
a balance be found due to the late Treasurer, the
Present Treasurer be authorized to pay the same —
(No Committee being appointed) Closed —

attest Mark Symons Rec.

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Masons Hall. Monday June 22. 1857

Present M. E. R. & S. Spofford. G. L.

E. John Cook. G. M.

E. John Andrews G. G.

Sir Knight. J. P. Seavey. J. C. Simpson. R. Robinson Jr. R. S. Spofford Jr.
John Pike. Abner Keniston. M. H. Fowler. E. W. Rando. J. W. Cheney and
R. S. Spofford — Nathan Chase Sentinel.

The degrees of Knight of the Red Cross. Knight Templars & Knight
of Malta. were conferred on Companions Alfred & Taggart.
The Grand Commander appointed a meeting for business. on
Tuesday Evening the 30th Inst — no other business closed in due form
attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars held at Masonic Hall. Tuesday Evening June 30th 1857

Present M. E. R. & S. Spofford. G. L.

E. John Cook. G. M.

E. John Andrews G. G. John Wherman Treasurer

Sir Knight. J. P. Seavey. M. H. Fowler. John Bickford. J. C. Simpson
Robt Robinson Jr. R. S. Spofford Jr. J. W. Cheney. John A. Pike
James M. Woods. Abner Keniston. Nathan Chase Sentinel

After Reading the Bye Laws — it was
voted. That two Members be added to the Standing Committee ^{on accounts}
Sir Knight. J. P. Seavey. & M. H. Fowler were added to
that Committee —

The Committee on Swords made a further report which
was accepted —

Voted That Sir Mts. the Recorder Robt Robinson Jr and
John A. Pike. constitute the committee to examine the
accounts of the former Treasurer & Recorder agreeably to
a vote passed the 3rd Inst. — no other business the Council closed
attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment
of Knights Templars holden at Masonic Hall on Friday eve'g
October 9th 1857-

Present M.E. Richards & Spoffords J.C.
E John Cook C. Gen.
E John Andrews C.G.

Sir Vint John Akerman Tre. Mark Symons Recorder.

Sir Vints J P Seavey. Son Bickford. M H Fowler. Abner
Henistons. R.C. Slocumb. John A Pikes. Nathan Chase

The proposed alterations in the Bye Laws of the Grand
Encampment of the U.S. having been read and fully -
discussed. the following articles were acted upon

Article 1st Sec 3- Shall the Style & Titles of the G. Encampment
of the U.S. be changed. to the G. Commandery. and
that of Grand Master & Deputy. to G. Commander and
Deputy G. Commander

Voted. No - Sec 3. no Objection - Sec 8. no Objection
" Sec 4 no " Sec 9 no "
" Sec 5. no. " Sec 10. no "
" Sec 6. no. " Sec 11. no. "
" Sec 7. no " " " " "

Article 2 Sec 1. no Objections (except to titles)

Sec 2 " " Sec 6. no Objections
Sec 3 Objection - Sec 7. " "
Sec 4. no Objection Sec 8. " "
Sec 5. " " Sec 9. " "

no further business the Encampment
closed -

a true Copy
attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment
of Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall on Wednesday
evening October 21st 1857-

Present. M.E. R.S. Spoffords. J.C.
E John Cook C. Gen.
E John Andrews C.G.

Sir Vints John Akermans Tre. Mark Symons Rec

E.W. Rand - Abner Hineston - Son Bickford. M H Fowler
J A Pike. J P Seavey - J. M. Woods. J.W. Cheney. Robt Robinson
Nathan Chase - Sentinal

Petitions of H.R. Simlow to receive the degrees conferred by
this Encampment was read accompanied with regular re-
commendations from Companions Royal Arch Masons of regular
and respectable standing having been read was ordered to be placed
on record

Moved that a committee be appointed to furnish a suit-
able colation at our next regular meeting. M Symons
M H Fowler & Son Bickford were appointed that Committee. the Report
of delegates to the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
being read & accepted and ordered to be placed on file

Closed in due form

attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall on Tuesday Octo 27th 1857 at 4 P.M.

Present. M.E. Richards & Spofford G.C.

John Cook G.^m

John Andrews C.G.

Sir Knights J.P. Seavey. Jonathan Bickford. Thomas C. Simpson Robt Robinson Jun Joshua D Robinson. John A Pike. James M Woods. M H Fowler. (William Knapp.) visitors. Nathan Chase Sentinel

The applications of Haman Bradley Potter requesting the Union of the degrees conferred by this Encampment accompanied with regular recommendations of Royal Arch Masons of regular and respectable standing. Having been read it was thereupon - Voted. that Companion Haman Bradley Potter be Initiated for which being done was declared by the G. Commander affirmatives

The degrees of Knight of the Red ^{Cross} was then conferred upon Companion Haman B Potter attests Mark Symons Rec

The Encampment assembled again at the same Place at 7 P.M. date as above -

Present M.E. Richards & Spofford G.C.

E John Cook G.^m

John Andrews C.G.

Sir Knights J.P. Seavey Robt Robinson Jun J D Robinson R.S. Spofford Jun. Son^a Bickford John Akerman M.H. Fowler. John A Pike James M Woods. J.W. Cheney. Geo W George. Ambrose L Kimball. Geo H Hoyt. E W Rand The C Simpson Calvin How R T Scumbe. Nathan Chase Sent

William Knapp visitor

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta were then conferred on Sir Knight Haman Bradley Potter attests Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall for choice of Officers Tuesday Decr 29th 1857.

Present M.E. Richards & Spofford G.C.

E John Cook G.^m John Akerman Tr

John Andrews C.G. Mark Symons Rec

Sir Knights Son^a Bickford. M H Fowler. E.W. Rand Abner Kenistone J.P. Seavey - Voted to proceed to choice of Officers.

The Committee appointed by the Chair to Collect Counts and Sort the votes Son^a Bickford. Calvin How and M.H. Fowler

The following Companions were declared duly Elected.

M.E. Richards & Spofford G.C. ~~John Andrews~~ J.W.

E John Cook G.^m

John Andrews C.G.

Rev William Horton Prelate. John Akerman Treasurer

Mark Symons Recorder J.P. Seavey S.W. M H Fowler Jun W Sir Calvin How Stand^d Bearer. Sir G T Lancaster S.W. Bearer Sir Son^a Bickford Warder. Robt Robinson J.W. Cheney. John A. Pike. Guards. and Sir Knight Nathan Chase Sentinel the above were then duly installed

attests Mark Symons Recorder

Voted. that article 3 Sec 1st of the Bye Laws be amended by expunging the words (the ballots shall not be taken before eight o'clock P.M.)

Voted. that article 1. Sec 3. of the Bye Laws. be so amended as to read (Elected annually in the month of December) instead of the first Saturday in May -

Voted. the Recorder be a Committee to procure a Collar for the Grand Commanders -

attests

Mark Symons Rec
Nathan Chase Sentinel

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall Thursday Evening
Jan 7th 1858.

Present M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C.
E. John Cook G.
" John Andrews G.
John Ahernan. Son^a Bickford. John A. Pike. Abner Keniston. M. H. Fowler
Edwards W. Rand. Mark Symons A. Chase Sentinel

The petition of Companion Hayden Brown to receive the
degrees confd. by this Encampment with the usual recommendations
by three Royal Arch Masons. Having been read. was ordered to lay -
over until next meeting adjourned -
Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights-
Templars holden at Masons Hall, on Thursday Evening Jan 14th 1858 -

Members Present M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C.
E. John Cook G.
" John Andrews G.

Sir Knights J. P. Seavey. Son^a Bickford. John A. Pike. John
Ahernan. Treas. Mark Symons Recorder. Nathan Chase Sentinel

The petition of Companion Hayden Brown being
taken up having laid over one meeting it was thereupon
voted that he have the benefit of a ballot. which on
being done was declared unanimous by the Grand Com-
mander in his favor. - attest

Mark Symons Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights-
Templars. holden at Masons Hall on Thursday Evening Feb 11. 1858.
Present -

M.E. Richard S. Spofford G.C.
E. John Cook G.
" John Andrews G.

Sir Kts Son^a Bickford. J. P. Seavey. John Ahernan. M. H. Fowler
E. W. Rand. Abner Keniston. Nathan Chase Sentinel

The Red Cross degree was then confd upon Companion
Hayden Brown - after some Exercises Closed -
a true copy
attest

Mark Symons Rec

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars holden at Masons Hall. Thursday Feb 18. 1858.

Present - M.E. Richard S. Spofford G.C. L. Ahernan Treas
E. John Cook G. Mark Symons Rec
" John Andrews G. A. Chase Sentinel

Sir Knights M. H. Fowler. R. S. Spofford Jun Abner Keniston. E. W.
Rand. Son^a Bickford J. P. Seavey. J. W. Cheney James M. Woods
G. W. George. Calvin How. Taggart Geo H Hoyt Rufus -
J. H. Locumb. James E. Gale. Geo T. Lancaster. J. C. Swan.

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta
was then confd on Sir Knight Hayden Brown

Applications of Companions Chas W Chase & J. Stevens
and John P. Randall with the usual recommendations
of three Royal Arch Masons. were read and ordered to be
Recorded - Closed in due form -

attest

Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars holden at Masons Hall Monday Evening March 29th 1858.

Present

M & Richard S. Spofford G.C. John Akuman Treas
E John Cook G. Mark Symons Rec
E John Andrews G.

Sir Knights Jon^r Bickford J.P. Seavey, Jm^r A. Pike James M. Woods
Edward W. Rand. and Nathan Chase Sentinals.

Voted. That Companions J. S. Stevens. Chas. W. Chase and John P. Randale
have the benefit of a ballot which being done, was declared by the
Grand Commanders to be unanimous in their favor
the Grand Commanders leaving the Room. E. Sir John Cook took the
Chair.

Voted. That One Hundred Dollars be paid the Sovereign Master for
Jewels & Banners furnished the Encampment.

Voted. That the amount charged the G.C. for admission of his son
be remitted.

Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon the G.C.
and ascertain if the above vote will be satisfactory to him for his
demand against the encampment. Sir J.P. Seavey, Mark Symons & Jm^r Bickford
were appointed that Committee —

a true copy —

atlas Mark Symons, Rec.

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars holden at Masons Hall April 20th at 3 P.M. 1858.

Present M & Richard S. Spofford - G.C.

E. John Cook - G.

E John Andrews - G.

Sir Knt J.P. Seavey, Jon^r Bickford, John A. Pike, M. H. Fowler
Abner Heniston, Calvin How. A. L. Kimball - R.T. Hlocumb, J. E. Gale.
J. C. Swan G. H. Hoyt, John Akuman Treas^r Mark Symons Recorder

Visitor Sir Knights Bachelors N. Chase Sentinals

The degree of Knights of the Red Cross was conferred on
Companions C. W. Chase, John P. Randale, and J. S. Stevens

The Grand Commander announced a recess until seven o'clock
at. J. Full the Encampment assembled. Sir Knt. G. T. Lancaster

and George W. George Present.

The Orders of Knights Templar & Knights of Malta were then

Conferred upon Sir Knight Charles W. Chase, John P. Randale and J. S. Stevens
after some exercises closed in due form

atlas Mark Symons, Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights
Templars holden at Masons Hall Friday Octo 8th 1858.

Present

M. D. R. S. Spofford G.C. John Akuman Treas
E John Cook G. Mark Symons Rec
E John Andrews G. Nathan Chase Sentinals

Sir Knights J. P. Seavey, M. H. Fowler, Abner Heniston, R. S. Spofford Jun^r, Thomas
C. Simpson John A. Pike, Edward W. Rand. Geo W. George Calvin How. R.T.
Hlocumb, F. C. Swan, G. T. Lancaster

By Motion of Sir J. P. Seavey, it was

Voted. Sir Knights R. S. Spofford, John Cook, John Andrews, Mark Symons, J. S. Pike,
John Dodge & Samuel Mulliken, for valuable services rendered this
Encampment, that they be admitted Honorary Members of this Encampment
declared by the Grand Commander to be unanimous in the affirmative

A petition from members of this Encampment residing
at Haverhill, for the Encampment to meet occasionally at Haverhill
was read, and after due considerations, it was

Voted. That this Encampment Petition the Grand Encampment of Massa-
chusetts & Rhode Islands, for permission to hold meetings for work -
occasionally at Haverhill - and that a Committee of five be appoint-
ed, to draft the petition. Sir Knight John A. Pike, M. H. Fowler -
Geo W. George, Calvin How. & R. S. Spofford Jun^r - were appointed on that
Committee.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to wait on the
Grand Commander, and ascertain if the amount voted by the
Encampment would be satisfactory to him, and if deemed in-
adequate, to make a satisfactory arrangement with him, have
attended to that duty, and by adding fifty dollars to the sum
already voted, making in all one hundred & eighty dollars, our
Grand Commander expresses himself fully satisfied with the
arrangement.

over

Sir J. P. Seavey. Having produced a most splendid Red Cross Banner which he announced to be a Present from our most excellent Grand Commander to this Encampment. It was thereupon unanimously
Noted, that a Committee of three be appointed to draft Resolutions on the Occasion of the presentation of the Banner.
Sir Knight J. N. Pike, M. H. Fowler & G. W. George were that Committee.

After a short recess the Committee came in with the following resolutions -

Whereas, our most excellent Grand Commander Richard S. Spofford, with his wonted characteristic generosity, has presented to us a Banner, more beautiful and costly than we, in the height of our imaginations could expect to receive from one who has given his life almost, to breathe in us the breath of reasoning life, and whereas we do and have appreciated his devotion to our beloved Orders -
Therefore -

Resolved that the deep and heart felt thanks of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, be extended to him, for this further token of his love, for us, and his devotion to our cause -

Resolved that in him we see blended talents Scientific & Masonic, such as we seldom find bestowed on mortal man, and we humbly pray, that his counsel, and advice, may yet long be vouchsafed to us.

Resolved, that the above be entered upon the records of the Encampment, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to him, with our best wishes for his temporal and eternal welfare.

John N. Pike }
Geo W George } Committee
M H Fowler }

Attest Mark Symons Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masons Hall Thursday Eve Decr 30th 1858,

Present M. E. R. S. Spofford G. C. John Akerman Treasurer
E. John Cook G. M. Mark Symons Recorder
E. John Andrews G. G. Nathan Chase Centinel

Sir Knights Calvin How. J. P. Seavey. M. H. Fowler. G. W. George. G. H. Hoyt
J. J. Stevens. J. P. Randall

Opened upon the Red Cross degree.
Voted. Candidates for membership of Regular Standing, and satisfactory qualifications, and not made in this Encampment, may be admitted members for the sum of Five Dollars.

The petition of Sir Knight G. W. Chase of Haverhill for membership, being read having been laying some time, a ballot was ordered, which resulted unanimously in his favor.

Voted. to proceed to the choice of officers, ^{Sir G. W. George in the Chair} a Committee of three was appointed by the chain to collect, sort & count the votes.

The following companions were declared duly elected -

M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. Com^{mander}

" G. W. Chase G. M^{aster}

" J. P. Seavey G. G^{uard}

Rev? William Horton Prelate

G. W. George S. M^{ember}

M. H. Fowler S. M^{ember}

John Akerman Treasurer. Mark Symons Recorder

J. P. Randall War clerk. J. P. Randall Stand-bearer

Calvin How Sword bearer, J. N. Pike, J. J. Stevens & R. S. Stoumbe. Guards

The following petitions were presented Chas. R. Evans, and Daniel Fitts of Haverhill, and Geo Cogswell & B. Poole of Bradford accompanied with the usual recommendation of the R. A. Masons.

Was read and ordered to lay over until our next Meeting.

Attest M Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting called for the purpose of Installing the Officers Elect
Held at Masons Hall January 26th at 2 P.M. 1859 -
Members Present

M.E. R. S. Spofford G.C. .
E John Cook Gen^l . Sir John Ahernan Treas
E John Andrews G.C. . M Mark Symons Rec.

Sir Knights M.E. Winslow Lewis G.M.G.C. of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
McLellan of Boston & Sir Vint Sutton of Salem.

Sir Vint S. Seavey, M H Fowler John A Pike James M Woods. G W Chase
Abner Keniston.

Opened on the Red Cross degree without Ceremony.

Proceeded to the Installment of Officers Elect -
M.E.G.M. Lewis in the Chair. after the officers were installed
Sir Knights McLellan proclaimed Newburyport Encampment duly
Organized.

Applications from Niles G Parker and Albert Carrier
accompanied by the required recommendations, were presented.
and ordered to be recorded.

Voted. That Sir John A Pike be assistant warden

No other business. closed no continued

Attest

Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment
of Knights Templars held at Masons Hall. Feb 3 1859

Present M E Richard Spofford G.C.
E G M Chase - G. Sir T. John Ahernan Treas
E J P Seavey - G.C. Sir M Symons Rec
Sir R. Russell acting Centinel

Sir Knights M H Fowler John A Pike E W Rand.
Visitor. Sir William Vinap of Boston

A Petition from W.L. Hobson accompanied by the required
recommendations requesting the Honor of the degree conferred by this
Encampment being read it was

Voted. That Companions W.L. Hobson. (Niles G Parker & Albert
Carrier) whose Petitions were presented at the last meetings
receive the benefit of a ballot. which being done were
declared by the Grand Comander to be unanimously Elected.

The Red Cross degree was then conferred on Companions
H R Timlow (Elected some time previous) and W.L. Hobson & Albert Carrier
Elected at this meeting

Classed the Red Cross degree & opened on the Templar degree
The degrees of Knight Templars & Knight of Malta. were
conferred upon Sir Knights. H R Timlow. W L Hobson. & A Carrier

Voted. That a Committee of three be chosen to examine
the accounts of the Treasurer ^{& Recorder} Sir Knts G.W. George G.T.
Lancaster & G.W. Chase. were chosen. Closed in due form.

Attest

M Symons Recorder

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar (called by request of our Brethren of Haverhill) was held at Masons Hall. on March 16th 1859 -

Present

M. E. R. S. Spofford G. C. John Akuman Treas^r
E. John Cook G. M. Mark Symons Recorder
E. John Andrews G. G. Nathan Chase. Centinel

Sin Knights. M. H. Fowler, John N. Pike, Abner Keniston, Hayden Brown, James M. Woods, G. I. Lancaster, J. M. George, J. P. Randall, C. M. Chase, Calvin How, R. T. Slocumb, A. L. Kimball, J. C. Swans.

The Record of the last meeting being read it was accepted

The Committee chosen at the last meeting to audit the accounts of the Treasurer & Recorder submitted their Reports, and being read was accepted -

The following petitions were then Read, by the Recorder Geo Cogswell of Bradford, B. Poole of Topsfield, Daniel Fitts and Charles Evans of Haverhill, requesting to be admitted to the Honors of Knight Hood conferred by this Encampment, and being accompanied by the usual recommendations of three Royal Arch Masons of Regular Standing, were ordered to be recorded -

The vote passed above accepting the report of the auditing Committee was reconsidered - the subject now open along and animated discussions ensued upon that and also upon other matters interspersed with some spicy remarks which resulted in the withdrawal of all the Haverhill members from the Encampment except Sin Knights R. T. Slocumb & J. P. Stevens the latter was not present. those Members withdrawn having fully satisfied the Encampment for all claims against them were honorably discharged.

Closed

attest
M. Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templar held at Masons Hall Monday Evening Octo 10th 1859 -

Present

M. E. Richard J. Spofford G. C.
E. John Cook G. M.
E. John Andrews G. G.

Sin Knights John Akuman, John N. Pike, E. M. Rand, Abner Keniston, M. H. Fowler

Opened on the Red Cross degree. On Motion of Sin Knight Akuman it was -

Resolved. that the vote passed October 8th 1858. for this Encampment to hold meetings occasionally at Haverhill for work, be rescinded.

Resolved to proceed to fill vacancies occasioned by the withdrawal of the Haverhill members, and the following officers were duly elected - E. John Cook G. M. E. John Andrews G. G. J. N. Pike, S. M. R. T. Slocumb St. A. bearer E. M. R. Swearer, Jon Bickford Warden - J. M. Cherry, J. M. Moody & Abner Keniston Guards closed without form - attest M. Symons Rec

and for the same is now fully submitted

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At the Annual Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars. Held at Masons Hall on Thursday Evening
December 29th 1859.

Presents M. E. R. S. Spofford P. C. - Sir Knt J. A. Wherman Treas^r
E. John Cook G. M. " M. Symons Recorder
C. G. " Centinel

Sir Knights M. H. Fowler. E. W. Rand J. N. Pike J. W. Cheney -
Abner Keniston. Son^a Bickford -

The Grand Commanders Stated that the meeting was called
for the choice of Officers, and any other business that may be in-
troduced.

Voted to proceed to the choice officers for the ensuing
year.

Voted that a committee be appointed to nominate
a list of Officers, and that the same committee collect -
sort & count the votes. Sir Knts J. N. Pike, M. H. Fowler & J. A. Wherman
were appointed on that committee -
the committee came in and reported the following list
of Officers. M. E. R. S. Spofford P. C.

E. John Cook G. M.

E. John Andrews C. G.

Sir Knt William Horton Prelate

" " John N. Pike S. M.

" " M. H. Fowler S. M.

" " John Wherman Treas^r

" " Mark Symons. Recorder

" " R. S. Spofford St^d bearers

" " E. W. Rand S. W. bearers

" " Son^a Bickford Warden & Nathan Chase Cent^l

" " J. W. Cheney. J. W. Woody. & Abner Keniston Guards

All of which were duly elected - the report of the
auditing ^{committee} being read was accepted - the petition of
Sir Knt F. J. Stevens requesting an honorable discharge from
this Encampment, was taken up and his request granted.
Closed in due form. Committee was appointed to communicate with
Comp^s Poole & Capwell. - Mark Symons Rec

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars. was held at Masons Hall Wednesday Even^g Jan 25, 1860

Presents M. E. R. S. Spofford P. C. Sir Knt J. A. Wherman Treas^r
E. John Cook G. M. " M. Symons Rec^r
E. John Andrews C. G. " N. Chase Centinel

Sir Knights J. N. Pike S. M. M. H. Fowler S. M. J. W. Cheney. Albert Currier
Abner Keniston. Son^a Bickford Warden

The Petitions of Companions Warren Currier. Paul Plummer. Henry M.
Caldwell. William S. Wood. Sam^l A. Smith & John Walton. for the degree Confid^{nt}
by this Encampment and being accompanied by the usual recommendations
of true R. A. Masons of Regular Standing. being read it was -

Voted, that they receive the benefit of a ballot which was done
separately - and all were unanimously elected -

The degree of Knight of the Red Cross was then conferred on Comp^s
Warren Currier. Paul Plummer. W. S. Wood. Sam^l A. Smith & John Walton.

The Committee appointed to communicate with Comp^s Poole & Capwell
asked further time which was granted. Closed in due form
attest Mark Symons Rec

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masons Hall on Tuesday Feby 7th 1860. —

Present

M. E. Richards & Spofford G. C. — Sir John A. Pike Treas^r
E. John Cook G. M. — Mark Symons Recorder
E. John Andrews G. C. — — — Centinel

Sir Knight John A. Pike — M. H. Fowler. E. W. Rand Alner Keniston.
Albert Currier J. M. Cheney. J. C. Simpson R. T. Slocumb.

Visitors — Calvin How J. P. Randell & Geo. H. Hoyt —

The committee appointed to communicate with Companions Poole & Cogswell. have attended to that duty. and ascertained that they are anxious to receive the degrees conferred by this Encampment and will endeavour to attend at an early day. the report was accepted and it was therefore

Voted that Companions Poole & Cogswell have the benefit of a ballot. which being done was declared by the Grand Commander to be unanimous in their favor. —

The degrees of Knight Templar and Knight of Malta of the Order of St John of Jerusalem were then conferred upon Sir — Knights Warrens Curriers, W. J. Woods. Samuel A. Smith. John Walton Jr and Paul Plummer.

Sir Knights J. P. Randell & Geo. H. Hoyt having expressed a desire to be reinstated to Membership in this Encampment again it was

Voted. and declared by the Gr^d Commander to be unanimous in their favor. and are thereby Reinstated to Membership —

Voted. that Companions Daniel Fitts & Chas R Evans who have stood the requisite time on the Book. have the benefit of a ballot. which being done was declared unanimous in their favor. No other business before the meeting closed in due form —

attest

Mark Symons Rec^r

At the annual meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars, held at Masonic Hall, on Friday Dec 21st 1860 —

Present E. John Andrews (Presiding)

Sir Knts John A. Pike. M. H. Fowler, J. M. Cheney. John Akerman, Paul Plummer, James M. Woods, Lon^d Bickford & Nathan Chase Centinel

Opened on the red Cross degree without ceremony
Voted. to proceed to the choice of Officers —
Voted. that. Sir Knts J. A. Pike & J. M. Cheney be a committee to collect. sort & count the votes. —
The following Sir Knts were declared duly elected

M. E. R. T. Spofford G. C. —

E. John Cook Gen^l —

E. John Andrews G. C. —

Rev Wm Horton Prelate

Sir Knts John A. Pike S. W.

" " M. H. Fowler Jun W

" " John Akerman Treas^r

" " Mark Symons Rec^r

" " Lon^d Bickford Warder

" " R. T. Slocumb St^d B^r

" " E. W. Rand St^d B^r

" " Guards — J. M. Cheney, Warren Curriers, S. A. Smith.

Sir Knts John A. Pike & Albert Curriers were chosen a Committee on account for the year ensuing —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday 31st Inst at this place to hear the report of the Committee on account no other business Closed.

attest

Mark Symons Rec^r

Monday December 31st the Encampment met agreeably to
agajournment

Present E John Andrews Presiding, Opened on the Red Cross
Sir Knight John Akerman Sen^r Bickford I N Pike
M. H. Fowler Abner Keniston Warren Carrier - J. Plummer -

The Report of the auditing ^{Committee} was read and accepted
Voted, that Sir Knight Treasurer be a committee to assist
in collecting dues - No other business Closed

attest

M Symons Rec^d

At a quarterly meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars. held at the anti Room of Masons Hall
on Monday evening June 24th 1861.

Present

E. John Cook G^{mc}

E John Andrews G^{mc} (Presiding)

Sir Knight John Akerman - I N Pike M H Fowler J. Plummer
Albert Carrier Sen^r Bickford Abner Keniston
Sir Knight Recorder having attended the semi annual meeting
of the Grand Encampment of Mass^{ts} & Rhode Island by request
of the Grand Commander. Reported. that by a vote
of the Grd Encampment, the use of the signs of the lower
degrees in masonry were prohibited in the subordinate
Encampments -

Voted. that Sir Knight Nathan Chase by this request be
discharged from the duty of Sentinel of this Encampment
No other business. Closed without Ceremony

attest

M Symons Rec^d

At a special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templars held at Masons Hall on Tuesday Octo 15th 1861

Present

M. E. P. M. of the Grand Encampment of Mass^{ts} & Rhode Island
M. E. Richard J. Spofford G. C. John Akerman Treas^r

E John Cook G^{mc} Mark Symons Rec^d

" John Andrews G^{mc} Sen^r Bickford Warden

" John N Pike S M Paul Plummer Sentinel & Prot^m

" M. H. Fowler S M

Sir Knts. Albert Carrier Warren Carrier, J. W. Cheney, E. W. Rand, J. P.
Randall, Geo H Hoyt, J. M. Woods.

Opened without Ceremony on the Red Cross degree the
Object of the meeting being for a visit from the Grand Master of the
Grand Encampment of Mass^{ts} & Rhode Island. A Committee was appoin-
ted to wait on him and inform him that the Encampment was
organized, and ready to see him. He was shortly announced
with the return of the Committee, and received in due form
and introduced to the Encampment by the Grand Commander
after the usual courtesies the following application was read of
William H Johnson, requesting the Honor of receiving the degree
Conferred by this Encampment, accompanied with the required
Recommendation of three Royal Arch Masons, of regular standing
it was thereupon -

Voted that companion W H Johnson receive the
benefit of a ballot. which being done was declared
unanimously in the affirmative

The degree of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
was then conferred upon Compⁿ W H Johnson. the M. E. G. G.
favored us with a rehearsal of the Red Cross lectures.
and after some music from the Sir Knight gen-
erally. Closed without form -

attest

Mark Symons Rec^d

At a Regular meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of Knights Templars held at Masons Hall Decr 20th 1861-

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. C.
& John Cook - V. G.

& John Andrews C. G.
Sir Wt. John Atkinson Treas

" " Mark Symons Rec - E. W. Rand Sentinel
M. H. Fowler Sen^r Bickford. Sen^r N. Pike Warren Carrier Albert -
Paul Plummer Thomas & Sampson James M. Woods. } Carrier

Opened on the Templar degree without ceremony
the degrees of Knt. Templar & Knt. of Malta was conferred
on Sir Wt. M. H. Johnson no other business before the Encampment
aground -

attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special Meeting of the Newburyport Encampment
of Knights Templars held at Masons Hall Decr 31. 1861

Present M. E. Richard S. Spofford G. C. Sir Wt. John Atkinson Treas
& John Cook V. G. " " Mark Symons Rec
& John Andrews C. G. " " none - Sentinel

Sir Knights. Sen^r Bickford. John N. Pike. M. H. Fowler. S. W. Cheney. Paul
Plummers. Abner Keniston. Wm. H. Johnson. S. M. Woods. Warren Carrier

The Report of auditing committee being read it was
Voted. that it be accepted.

Voted. that we now proceed to the choice of Officers
The Officers of the last year were duly elected.

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| M. E. Richard. S. Spofford G. C. | John Atkinson Treas ^r |
| & John Cook V. G. | Mark Symons Rec ^r |
| & John Andrews C. G. | Sen ^r Bickford Warden |
| Wm. Horton Prelate | Sentinel |
| John N. Pike S. W. | |
| M. H. Fowler S. W. | |

Voted. That Sir John N. Pike & Albert Carrier be audit-
ing committee for the year ensuing -

Voted. That Companions David Adams be admitted as a
Candidate for the degrees conferred by this Encampment. -

Voted. the recorder address the Grand Master of the
Grand Encampment in relation to installing the officers of this
Encampment.

attest Mark Symons Rec

At a Special meeting of the Newburyport Encampment of
Knights Templar held at Masons Hall. Monday Oct 13th 1862.

Present

& John Cook G. C.

& John Andrews C. G.

Sir Wt. Sen^r Bickford

" " John N. Pike

" " M. H. Fowler

" " Warren Carrier

" " Wm. H. Johnson

" " Mark Symons Rec^r

after a long discussion on the condition of the Encampment
it was voted to surrender the charter to the Grand Grand En-
campment

Voted. to choose a committee to appraise and take
charge of the property belonging to the Encampment.
Moses H. Fowler John N. Pike. Warren Carrier & Mark
Symons were chosen on that committee - no other business
closed -

attest Mark Symons Rec

The committee to whom was referred the adjustment of the accounts. and to appraise the property of this Encampment, report as follows, viz—

The Banners. Swords, &c. as per Schedule annexed they appraise at the Sum of Seventy & 27/100 Dollars Deposit in Ocean Bank to be placed in the Institutions for Savings in Newburyport and its vicinity to the credit of Newburyport of Knights Templar; and payable to the order of any one of the committee; Twenty one & 23/100 Dollars—

Dues from ~~fifteen~~ members considered good Seventy one Dollars;

Dues from nine members one hundred forty two and 50/100 Dollars; of which there is considered good ninety Dollars.

Recapitulation

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Property per Schedule | \$ 70. 27 |
| Cash on deposits | 21. 23 |
| Dues from members 16— | 71. 00 |
| " " " 9— | <u>90. 00</u> |
| | 252. 50 |
| Wm T Woods dues paid in advance | <u>2. 50</u> |
| | \$ 255. 00 |

This sum divided among 25 Active and paying members gives Ten dollars as each members share which being credited to them severally leaves each members account as follows:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Jonathan Buckfords | 8. 00 | James W Cheney | 3. 50 |
| J P Leavay | 11. 50 | Robt Robinson | 2. 50 |
| Moses H Fowler | 8. 00 | Joshua L Robinson | 1. 00 |
| Tho G Simpson | 2. 00 | James M Woods | 3. 50 |
| Abner Keniston | 2. 00 | Edwards M Rand | 10. 00 |
| John N Pike | 7. 50 | R. S. Spofford Jr | 2. 50 |
| Hayden Brown | . 50 | R H Macey | 1. 50 |
| R. T. Hocomb | 2. 50 | Erastus Reed | 2. 50 |
| Albert Currier | 8. 00 | John Walton | <u>25. 50</u> |
| John F Randall | 4. 50 | | \$ 52. 50 |
| G. A. Hoyt | 4. 50 | | |
| Samuel A Smith | 6. 50 | | |
| Paul Plummer | 4. 50 | | |
| Wm T Wood | 12. 50 | | |
| Warren Currier | 8. 00 | | |
| Wm H Johnson | <u>8. 00</u> | | |
| | \$ 91. 50 | | |

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| Property Valued | 70 27 |
| Cash | <u>21. 23</u> |
| \$ 91 50— | Due to 16 members |

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Schedule

Of property belonging to the Encampment and
in possession of Sir Knight Warren Carrier.

1 New Red Cross Banner Newburyport Encampment
4 Other Banners, 1 Transparency, 12 Towels
5 Banner Sticks, 1 Crook - 4 Stewards Rods
1 Trunk 1 Square & Level - 1 Plumb 1 Chain &
Skull & Cross bones, Shippers Coffin - Green Sash, Fall
cover for triangle - Pilgrims Robes, Bibles 2 Locks
29 Black aprons, 28 Red cross aprons, 16 Old Chapeaus
2 1/2 Dog Stumblers, 1 Dog Mines, 1 Dog Candlestick -
1 Bracket, 1 Horn Arch in 9 pieces, Triangle 2 pieces
Cover for arch, 20 Swords & Belts 3 Chapeaus
1 Dress Swords & Belt 2 Diplomas, 1 Masonic Chart
Square Compasses; Valued at \$ 70.27

attest

Mark Symons Recorder

Newburyport Dec 10th 1862

Signs

Warren Carrier
John N. Pike
Moses H. Fowler
Mark Symons

} Committee